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ONLY ONE IS WANTED

The Perkins Men Are Now In Control of Sixty Votes.

VICTORY IS BEING CLAIMED

Shortridge, However, Says the Fight Is Not Over.

SOME LEGISLATIVE HAPPENINGS

More Alameda County Men Land in Good Places.

(Special correspondence to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5—The Perkins people say that it is all over—Samuel M. Shortridge and his friends say that it is not. This radical divergence of opinion is a result of the caucus held to-night.

The hour for the assembling of the Republican joint session witnessed the departure from the Golden Eagle in groups of two and three of the legislators whose names were affixed to the call. There was much interest to see if some of those who were known to be shifty disaffected would stay away and interest centered especially on Judge Waymire, who however, departed for the capitol just before the time for the meeting.

There was a little incident when the Judge arrived at the big white building and for a time it stirred up quite a ripple of excitement. Although he was on the scene he, acting on the counsel of his friends would not go in until the Perkins people assured him that they would present a resolution endorsing him for the Cabinet. With this understanding for the Perkins people conceded it to be entered.

The caucus was as quiet as a meeting of Quakers. There were sixty members, the ten San Franciscans and the four from Santa Clara staying away. Gleaves of Shasta presided. Simpson of Pasadena nominated George C. Perkins and Guy Cutter and Howard Wright seconded. No other names were put in and the sixty votes were cast for Perkins, one being a proxy from Sims.

When the resolution endorsing Waymire was introduced by Hurt North of Oakland. It was objected to on the ground of being out of order and the chair ruled the point well taken. Judge Waymire then moved that the caucus adjourn to the following night. There was no second and adjournment was taken sine die.

The Perkins men are very jubilant over this result, but the Shortridge clans will not admit defeat. They say that the vote shows they have fourteen and they raise the point that as there were only sixty votes in the caucus—one short of controlling the nomination on joint ballot, the caucus is void.

To this the Perkins people respond that tonight's work means sixty votes absolutely pledged for them and that they can easily get the other vote from San Francisco or Santa Clara, or if necessary from the Democrats. Furthermore they refer to the fact that in the joint ballot for United States Senator it is only necessary to have a majority of those present and voting and that if two or three Democrats simply stay away it will accomplish all they want.

Sam Shortridge however is hopeful to the last. He says he will maintain his headquarters here until the day of election and adds that he will be able to break up much of Perkins strength between now and then.

It looks very doubtful now that a resolution endorsing Waymire for the Cabinet will go through. The Perkins managers are not anxious to urge it on the contrary some of their men speak of introducing a resolution endorsing Horace Davis.

Waymire is now openly against Perkins and it is about certain that some one else will have to be secured to make the nominating speech in the House.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

The State Board of Highways will make a splendid showing in its report to the Legislature. During its two years of life its members Commissioners Irvine Morson and Maude have made trip over all the principal roads of the State and are consequently able to present many valuable suggestions.

An important feature of their work is a huge base relief map showing the entire State with very detail brought out as regards public roads. The depressions, swamp lands, mountainous country and lake districts are all shown boldly and the workmanship is conceded to be the best ever executed in the State on such a subject.

The commissioners will ask the Legislature to make initial preparations for commencing a system of State road building with a tax rate of 2 cents per $1,000. They have devised a network of roads reaching to every part of the State and have taken advantage of the topographical conditions so as to secure the easiest and best natural means of communication.

Alameda County is right in line for the improvements, for the recent visits of the commissioners to Oakland developed an unanimity of opinion on the subject. John Britton as president of the Good Roads Association assured them co-operation so the commissioners feel confident as far as that part of the State is concerned. In the report to the Legislature the following statistics are given regarding Alameda County. Total assessed valuation, $94,-04 497, property subject to road tax, $.7 126,540, rate of taxation for road purposes 15 cents. Total raised by direct taxation for road purposes $94,-948 89, total raised from road poll tax, $6 902 85, total from all sources for road purposes $101 84[illegible] 74, area in square miles, 840, miles of road, 453, population, 9[illegible] 884, expenditure per year per mile, $224 52, expenditure per year per inhabitant, $1 08.

FRUIT INTERESTS.

The interests of the fruit men are in good hands. Senator Androus set things going today by introducing the following resolution:

'Whereas, The Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives is considering the preparation of a new tariff bill, in which the principle of protection to American industries is to be fully recognized, and

Whereas, The fruit industries of California are vitally interested in receiving adequate protection from foreign competition, therefore be it

'Resolved by the Senate of the State of California the Assembly thereof concurring, that we instruct our Senators and urgently request our representatives in Congress from this State, that they use every means in their power to secure the incorporation in the new tariff law of such import duties on fruits as shall fully and completely protect the fruit interests of California from foreign competition, securing to California producers the control of the home market and a reasonable price for their products.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to transmit to each of our Representatives in Congress and to telegraph immediately to each of the Senators from this State a copy of these resolutions."

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The work of the Legislature today was more in the nature of paving the way than anything else. In the Assembly the committees will not be named for a couple of days probably not until Monday next, while in the Senate President Pro Tem Flint will appoint Wednesday afternoon or Thursday.

Alameda County was honored in the Assembly today for Judge Waymire was announced as chairman of the Judiciary Committee which is in a way the most important body in the House. Assemblyman Breiling of West Oakland was placed at the head of the Mileage Committee and at once set to work computing the mileage. Each member of the Legislature and each statutory officer from Oakland gets $18 20. The San Francisco members get $16 80 each. It may seem strange that although Oakland is nearer to Sacramento than San Francisco the mileage bills are larger from the Athenian City. The explanation is a follows. Members are allowed 20 cents each mile and the Oakland members figure theirs on the old schedule via Martinez, whereas the San Franciscans come directly through from Port Costa.

BILLS POUR IN.

The first bill of the session went in today. It was in the Assembly and was presented by Howard E. Wright of Berkeley. It was to provide additions and improvements to the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute. An appropriation of $20 000 is asked, among the items being. For erecting a hospital building, $5 000; school apparatus, $1 500; iron bedsteads $600, improvement of mechanical department $2 000.

Dibble of San Francisco introduced a bill to regulate primaries and to protect party conventions in the use of the party name or designation upon all ballots cast in elections for public offices.

The San Francisco delegation put in a bill that is the outcome of the recent Supreme Court decision. It provides that the terms of police judges shall be four years instead of two as at present.

Dibble does not believe in drawing the color line. He introduced a bill providing that all citizens shall be entitled to full and equal accommodations in inns, restaurants, hotels, barber shops, bath houses, theaters, skating rinks, etc. The measure is designed to prevent the expulsion of colored people. Violation of the law is to be followed by a fine ranging from $100 to $500 or imprisonment at the rate of $2 per day.

Dibble also brought up an echo of the strike. He wants $7,500 appropriated for Julius A. Hult for injuries sustained by that individual. When serving as a member of the National Guard he was shot during the railroad riot at Sacramento.

Dibble has brought up a much-talked-of fight. An act he presented compels all depositaries of money and commercial banks to annually publish at least once a week for four successive weeks a sworn statement of all unclaimed deposits.

Boards of Supervisors are instructed in another of Dibble's bills to provide for the burial of each ex-Union sailor and soldier and cause a headstone to be erected over his grave.

Sanford introduced Fitzgerald's labor bill. It provides for the appointment of a four-year term commission and goes into details regarding the operation of the bureau. Sanford also put in last session's bill compelling employers of labor to pay their men every month.

Hart North introduced an act to appropriate $1 535 15 to pay the claim of W. W. Foote and Garret McEnerney for legal services in the case of John C. Lynch who was trying to hold the Lieutenant-Governorship of California.

North also put in his primary election bill detail of which were given in the Tribune last week.

Tracey wants to see laborers better paid. He introduced a bill providing that all person working on public works shall receive not less than $2 per day.

An appropriation of $20 000 is asked by Valentine to maintain a California booth at the Paris Exposition in 1900 and also one of $10 000 for the Tennessee Exhibition.

The Debris Commissioner's bill to perpetuate his office is in again.

The labor bills as framed by the Labor Bureau were introduced by Beitman and Sanford.

A. W. Hill of Eureka presented a bill

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NOW ON WOOL

Ways and Means Committee Hears Arguments on Both Sides.

THE WILSON BILL DENOUNCED

Warm Words In Favor of Protecting Sheep Raisers.

A SAFE TARIFF DEMANDED

Republican Protective Theory Finds Many Able Advocates.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—The hearing on the wool schedule brought many farmers and manufacturers to the Ways and Means Committee room today.

John G. Clark of the Washington County, Pennsylvania, Wool Growers Association spoke strongly of the effects of the free wool clause in the Wilson law which he declared prostrated business in the United States. The experiment of free trade had been a crime. The value of lands had declined, and sheep men in all parts of the country had been driven from business. Sheep raisers asked only for a moderate duty that would enable them to continue in business.

The Democratic members of the committee probed the witness some time.

Wheeler of Alabama asked if the clothing for workingmen had not been cheaper under free wool, to which Clark replied that most of the clothing sold now was shoddy.

The importations of shoddy increased under the law.

An hour was given to Judge William Lawrence, president of the National Wool Growers Association to present the request of that body. The statement was an exhaustive review of the wool industry under the different tariff rates during the last half of the century. The Wilson law, he declared, stopped a third of the wool growing business and closed half of the mills. There had been no adequate protection on wool since 1876.

Lawrence averred that the election of Mr. McKinley had been accomplished by the votes of the wool growers in half a dozen doubtful States who would have voted for Bryan and free silver had they not considered the protection on wool more important than free silver. If this protection is not given, there would be a free silver Congress two years hence and in four years a free silver President and Congress. The McKinley bill as it came from its author had been moderately protective on wool but in addition to the skirting clause and ad valorem rates made it disastrous. Under the Wilson law the number of sheep in the United States decreased 3 000 000 a year with a loss of $60 000 000 according to the official statistics. Unofficial and more accurate figures proved the loss to wool growers through the Wilson rates to have been $178 700,000. Mutton sheep, which should be raised in this country were being imported from Canada. The schedule asked by the Wool Growers' Association was 12 cents per pound on all merino wool, 24 cents on washed and 36 cents on scoured Australian, unwashed wools to be considered as washed. On account of its superior lightness, they said, Australian wool had an advantage over South American wool losing comparatively little weight in washing. The dropping of the skirting clause was asked so as to secure its advantages. Parts of Australian wool imported amounted to only half of the fleece. To do away with this clause it was said would give employment to 5,000 men in this country.

M'KINLEY AND ALLISON.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 6—President-elect McKinley left here on the 7 o'clock train this morning for Canton, where a conference will be held with Senator Allison, of Iowa, which, it is believed will have important bearing on the Cabinet make-up.

WEYLER WILL STAY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Jan. 6—The Epoca publishes a formal denial that the Government has any intention of superceding General Weyler as Captain-General of Cuba.

Aiding the Mussulmans.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 6—It appears that the Ambassadors of the powers in addition to considering the treatment of the Christians of the Turkish Empire are discussing measures to ameliorate the position of the Mussulmans by improving the status of officials and assuring regular payment in their salaries. This course is having excellent effect.

Wall Street.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—The stock market displayed a decided strength this morning dealings being attended with more animation than for a long time. Large blocks of leading railways changed hands at a marked gain, and improvements in some specialties were especially noteworthy.

Dramatic Copyrights.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The President has signed the act recently passed relative to dramatic and musical copyrights.

FOREIGN POWERS

Senate Inquiries as to the Means of Recognizing Them.

CALL AGAIN TALKS ON CUBA

Charges That Govin of This Country Was Chopped to Pieces.

THE SETTLERS IN OKALAHOMA

Free Homesteads for Them Causes a Great Deal of Talk.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Less than a score of Senators were in the Senate Chamber when the session convened today. Hale of Maine secured the adoption of a resolution directing the Secretary of State to send to the Senate a statement as to the action of the President or Secretary of State touching the recognition of any foreign people or power as an independent Government and the corresponding action of other branches of the United States Government.

Pettigrew of South Dakota secured an agreement as to the resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for a statement as to the amount of subsidies paid by the Union and Central Pacific Railroads to the Pacific Mail Steamship Line.

Call of Florida spoke on his Cuban resolutions and adduced yesterday concerning the condemnation of Julio Sanguilly at Havana.

Call said that the report from the State Department as to the killing of Charles Govin omitted many important features which would have disclosed that Consul General Lee believed that Govin had been tied to a tree and chopped to pieces. To show these facts Call read a letter from a gentleman in Havana, whose name was withheld.

At the close of Call's Cuban speech, the Senate agreed to his resolution asking the Secretary of State for all correspondence in the case of Julio Sanguilly.

The Senate then went into executive session for the purpose of considering two treaties.

The bill providing for free homesteads to bona fide settlers in Oklahoma Territory occasioned lengthy discussion in the Senate today.

The joint resolution requesting Great Britain to pardon Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick was indefinitely postponed in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—The Loud Mail Bill passed the House today by a vote of 144 to 105.

SILENT ON CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—In the absence of Senator Cameron the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations did not take up the Cuban question today.

When the committee adjourned the opinion was expressed by some members that the Cameron resolution would not be pressed in the Senate.

The committee agreed to favorable reports on extradition treaties with the Argentine Republic and the Orange Free State.

Steering Committee.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—It is expected that the meeting of the Republican Steering Committee of the Senate will be held as soon as Allison the chairman arrives, to accommodate the Committee on Pacific Railroads, which is anxious to have an early day fixed for the consideration of the refunding bill. It is probable that the committee also will consider the general order of business as several bills are pressing for consideration.

Cattle by the Million.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—More than twenty three million head of live stock, afterward killed for food were inspected by Government officers during the year. The number inspected before transferred from one market to another was 12 641 000 additional during the same period. This makes the total for the year 35 317 000 head an increase of more than fifty per cent over the previous year.

Dockery Again Free.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6—The Board of Health for San Francisco today, again dismissed the charge of extortion made against Inspector Dockery. The Sergeant-at-Arms called dairymen who had made the charges and their attorneys, but there was no response. The letters from the complainants' attorney was read, accusing the Board of unfair dealing in the matter and declining to try charges against Dockery before the Board, which was declared to be biased.

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STUART RETURNS

Minus Whiskers, the Would-Be Suicide Comes Back Home.

HE IS TEMPORARILY INSANE

The Missing Man Has Been in Vallejo in Thorough Disguise.

NO EXPLANATION IS OFFERED

Ever Since Monday His Mind Has Been an Absolute Blank.

The mystery surrounding the strange disappearance of W. G. Stuart has been cleared up for, last night he came back to his East Oakland home very lively suicide, though a physical wreck.

During the afternoon word had been received that Stuart was in Vallejo and intended returning on the evening train. Such proved to be the fact, though had there been any friend on hand to meet him, he would not have been recognized so complete was the disguise he had effected. The man had shaved off his moustache and side whiskers. He wore an old Wells Fargo & Co. express messenger suit and looked the physical wreck and mental wreck that he is.

What became of him after he left the train no one knows. At 11 o'clock Rev. S. S. Palmer, who lives on Twelfth avenue near Twenty-first street was awakened by a loud knocking on the door of his house. Mr. Palmer put his head out of the window and asked what was wanted.

'I am Mr. Stuart," was the reply, 'and I'd like to have you go down with me to my wife, for I want to go home.'

The clergyman quickly dressed and brought Stuart into the house. In response to questions the man gave some strange answers and clearly showed that his mind was unbalanced. He declared absolute ignorance of what he had done from the time he left his office Monday afternoon until finding himself in Vallejo yesterday. Then he says he made a beeline for home, though he fails to account for the five hours which intervened since train time.

My mind has failed me,' he said. From the time I left the office until I found myself in Vallejo my memory is an absolute blank.

The two then proceeded to Stuart's home, in company with Deputy Constable Jack Robinson. Stuart was left outside, while Rev. Palmer and the deputy went indoors to see the grief-stricken wife.

"I have some good news for you, Mrs. Stuart,' said the minister. 'What would you say if you saw your husband walk in now?'

'Well I don't know how I could express my feelings," was the reply.

'He came to my house a short time ago," continued Mr. Palmer, 'and I have him outside now."

Then the clergyman brought the truant husband in. The scene was an affectionate one. Husband and wife embraced each other and neither could speak for a few moments. Mrs. Stuart broke the silence.

'Where have you been?" she questioned.

'I don't know what has become of me,' was the answer. 'I found myself in Vallejo, today, and caught the first train home to you. I guess I've tramped around since I left and know I have not eaten anything. I think I'm sick.'

His wild-eyed, haggard look, did not belie his words. Mrs. Stuart hastened to get a cup of tea, and not until he had partaken of refreshments did Stuart realize that he was home.

Then he was closely questioned. He proclaimed absolute ignorance of leaving his hat, coat and the note on the ferry-boat and seemed surprised to know that he had tried to make it appear that he had committed suicide.

'What have people said about me?" was one of Stuart's first questions. When he was told that his disappearance had caused considerable talk he said:

'I am very sorry I have caused so much notoriety to myself and to my family but I swear I do not know what I have done, nor why I have acted so. My head has hurt me dreadfully ever since Monday."

He begged his wife's forgiveness but she told him she had full confidence that he would return ever since his disappearance and that she had been thoroughly convinced he had not attempted suicide.

Then Stuart went to bed and his wife remained up all night nursing him.

A visit to the house 60 East Twelfth street, this morning, brought Mrs. Stuart to the door. The strain has had its effect upon her.

'Yes, Mr. Stuart is home,' she replied to a question. 'He came here with Rev. Mr. Palmer before 12 o'clock last night. We are both members of the Presbyterian Church and that is why he went to the minister. My husband is now sick in bed and a physician is attending him. The explanation of his actions, is simple enough for he was temporarily insane. This was probably due to night work and family cares. It is not necessary for excuses to be made to anyone. Mr. Stuart's past actions and general standing are enough to put aside some of the stories which have been printed about him."

Deputy Constable Jack Robinson is largely responsible for locating Stuart. He was detailed on the case, by the wife, Monday night. Robinson learned that the letter announcing the suicide, was posted at 9 o'clock while the hat was found on the boat at 7 30 o'clock. At 6 o'clock on the same evening, Stuart was seen wandering about Second street in San Francisco. When he left Wells Fargo's office he had changed a suit of clothes for his boy. These he put on his desk, with a note to one of the clerks, asking that they be forwarded to his wife.

The trip to Vallejo was probably made on the steamer Monticello. A. Wells, Fargo & Co's messenger recognized Stuart in Vallejo and it was through him that the man was made to realize his condition.

Manager Bunnell, of the San Francisco Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office, will give Stuart back his place. In speaking to the wife the other day he expressed his confidence in the husband and said that his place would be held open for two weeks or until it was found that he was dead.

Stuart, and his entire family are members of the East Oakland Presbyterian Church. The wife feels very much grieved over the statements that her husband is a drinking man and stoutly denies that liquor had anything to do with his absence. One of the children is now in bed with measles and it was less than six months ago that Mrs. Stuart's father died at the Fabiola Hospital.

WAYMIRE WANTS IT.

He Is an Open Candidate for the United States Senate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6—A special to the Bulletin from Sacramento says that James A. Waymire is a candidate for the United States Senate in opposition to George C. Perkins. He believes the Republican caucus last night refused to endorse him for a Cabinet position as the result of orders received direct from Perkins.

Waymire now proposes to give Perkins a run for his place and although Shortridge has not yet given up the fight Waymire expects Shortridge's strength will eventually come to him.

The Bulletin was the first paper to announce Waymire's candidacy for a Cabinet position and has supported him strongly and is in a position to speak authoritatively regarding his Senatorial candidacy.

It is announced that Waymire today received a letter from Senator Perkins which practically repudiates the pledges which Perkins had previously given to Waymire to support him for a Cabinet position.

IS NOT A CANDIDATE

W. R. Davis Declines to Enter the Mayoralty Race.

Could Not Do So, Being Attorney in the Water Front Suits.

The political thermometer is rising gradually, as each day shortens the time before the Republican City Convention. Owing to the uncertainty as to the personnel of the delegates active campaigning has not yet been much in evidence, though the wires are being placed in order for rapid work when the moment arrives.

Naturally interest centers largely in the Mayoralty contest. There have been many citizens mentioned for the office and but few have declined to accept the honor, if offered them.

W. R. Davis has been considered one of the strong candidates ever since the ball was first started in motion. Today however Mr. Davis took a positive stand and definitely declined to allow his name to be used.

I will not can not nor do I want to, accept the nomination for Mayor,' he said when spoken to. 'This is final and though I appreciate the honor some of my friends seem desirous of gaining conferring on me my name will not be used before the municipal convention, for any office.

There are several reasons for this—the paramount one being that I am one of the attorneys for the city in the water front suits and acting in that capacity, I could not be a city official. The water front is a vast deal more important to Oakland, than the mere naming of a Mayor and I could not think of deserting my post in the big contest, for politics.

'We expect to come up before the Supreme Court again before long and hope for a speedy settlement of the suit. As my interests are centered in it I have no time to devote to political matters. There are lots of good men in Oakland, who would make excellent Mayors, so there is no reason to bring my name in the fight especially when I would not accept the position, if I could have it for the asking.'

Sealing Suit Continued.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—The trial of the second of the series of suits brought by the United States against the North American Commercial Company of California which was on today's calendar, in the United States Circuit Court by consent Counsel on both sides was adjourned until the April term.

The suit is for rentals royalties and taxes on sealing at Pribyloloff Islands, Alaska. The amount involved is about $200 000. The first suit, won by the United States, has been appealed.

Biscuit Makers Resign.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7—At the meeting of the Directors of the New York Biscuit Company, the resignation of President William H. Moore as President and Director was accepted. Henry J. Evans was elected President, Clarence Buckingham was elected Director.

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WILL NOT NOMINATE

Judge Waymire Refuses to Place Perkins Before the House.

Shortridge Claims to Have Made Gains, While Perkins' Men Are Confident.

Special to the Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6—The Shortridge men this afternoon are making a hard fight and claim to have secured thirteen votes of members who were at last night's caucus. These with the votes of the fourteen Republicans, who declined to enter the caucus, make a total of 27 in all. Shortridge's managers claim that by next Tuesday several additions will be had.

Claims are made that last night's caucus is inoperative as there was not a majority of the Legislators in attendance.

On the other hand the Perkins' men announce that they will have no difficulty in securing sixty-one and possibly more votes for the return of Perkins to the United States Senate.

Judge Waymire stated positively today that he will not place Perkins in nomination.

Shortridge expressed himself as being more confident of success today than at any previous time in his fight.

CONSTABLES WIN.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6—The Supreme Court this afternoon reversed the decision of the Superior Court and declared the general fee bill for constables and justices of peace unconstitutional.

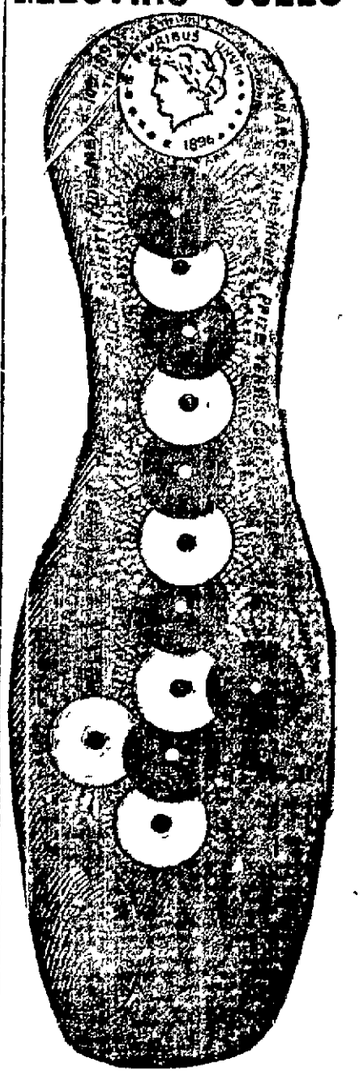
The decision was in the case of the justice and constable.

This is a big victory for the justices and constables, who formed a pool to fight the law. Constable John Cronin of Oakland was one of the leaders.

The decision effects all counties in the State except San Francisco.

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15c WILL BUY Calder's Tooth Powder Arnica Tooth Soap Sheffield's Dentifrice, Cuticura Soap Churchill's Soap **All 25c Patent Pills,** Gossamer Face Powder **Munyon's 25c Remedies,** Benson's Capcine Plasters Condensed Milk (Eagle)

20c WILL BUY Piso's Cure, Laxati Bromo Quinine, Apenta Water Lge, Pain Killer, Citrate Magnesia Bromo Seltzer 25c size Frostilla Espey's Cream Humphrey's Specific 25c size, Shiloh's Cough Syrup, Mustang Liniment Lythinia Water Apollinaris Water quarts

25c WILL BUY Hunyadi Water Ozonated Lithia Water Hoff's Malt, Wyeth's Malt, Pure French Castile Soap, 12 Seidlitz Powders Castoria, Owl Egg Shampoo Bower's Tooth Wash Baker's Cough Balsam, Louder's Almond Meal, Laker's Giant Pills 1 pound Knickerbocker Note Paper, Raymond's Face Powder, Bailey's Lanoline Cream, Tuscan Olive Oil, Ransom's Hire Syrup

30c Will Buy Pozzoni's Powder, La Blach Powder, Jayne's Vermifuge, Imported Vichy Water

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raising the age of consent to 18 years It is sure to raise a howl all over the State

Hill also wants parti ipants in litigation better paid is bill on the subject provides that grand jurors in Superior Court jurors hall be ... \$ per day and in justice's courts \$... per day He further asks for ... cents per mile traveling expenses of jurors

Abolishing capital punishment for train wreckin and making the penalty imprisonment for life is another of Hill's hobbies

ALAMEDA COUNTY ATTACHES

In the Senatorial caucus during the afternoon the remaining patronage was disposed of Senator Stratton secured the appointment of T H ... as doorkeeper at \$ a day and J J Sam... president of the Oakland McKinley Club at \$ a day He will appoint Chas A Fawcett of the Second Ward as his committee clerk at \$ a day

Senator ... got the appointment of Charles A Ma... of Alameda as assistant engrossing clerk at \$5 a day the duties of ... thirtieth day of the session ... Will Macdonald of ... per ...

Senator Dennison got ... McCall the porter hip to the sergeant at arms at \$ a day Major Han ... is messenger for \$3 a day and his brother as committee clerk

Senator Stratton made the fight for Charles L Miel as chaplain of the Assembly and in presenting his name made a very happy speech Miel who was elected is well known to all members of the Athenian Club

Judge Wayman ... intends to appoint John T Sheehan Jr of San Francisco as clerk of the Judiciary Committee Sheehan is now chief clerk for Tirey L Ford in the Crocker building

The proposition to allow Lieutenant-Governor Jeter to appoint the minority members of the Senate Committee was brought up in caucus It was decided not to give him that power absolutely but to receive any suggestions from him in the naming of the Democrats

It looks as if the patronage of the Senate is about at an end for the Republicans have decided not to present any more names without the unanimous consent of the caucus In the Assembly similar conditions prevail, because the future resolutions are to go to a committee on rules which has an understanding not to report them favorably.

HERE AND THERE

Col Jack Hays of the Home for the Adult Blind at Oakland came up today just in time to hear a flattering report regarding himself in the Governor's message He will be up again in a few days and will try to get an idea of what legislation is projected for the institution he manages

Judge Conley of Madera is up to look after some matters for his part of the country

Phil Cummins got in today

Neal Murphy ex-County Recorder of Santa Barbara is visiting his old haunts in the Legislature

William M ... ex-County Clerk of San Diego is in evidence

Hugh Hume editor of the Post, accompanied by Mrs Hume, arrived this evening

Donald Bruce of the Legislative Record was formerly a Sunday School superintendent Sam Horton was one of his pupils thirty years ago

Sacramento is pretty foggy night and morning but the days are bright.

George Hazelton is here for a day or two

Chas Felix Lafond president of the Afro-American League of Oakland is very indignant at the legislators in general and the Alameda County delegation in particular He says he expected to be rewarded with a good office as a result of his campaign work, instead of which he was turned down wrong side up He announced his withdrawal from the Republican party but later on withdrew it

Mr ... Editor Fremont Older of the Bulletin ... on tonight's train

Attorney George Squire formerly of the ... here He has formed a law partnership with ex-Senator Frank McGowan who is now practicing in San Francisco

General Sheehan is here

HATTON

NOT WORKING HARD

The House at Sacramento Listens to Appropriation Bills.

The Late Senator Martin is Remembered by the Senate.

SACRAMENTO Cal, Jan 6—Another ... session of the Assembly was held today

Bills were introduced appropriating \$... for the completion of the work on the Highland insane asylum to appropriate money for aged indigents and to authorize the use of photography to detect and prevent fraudulent voting

The House adopted the joint resolution asking the California delegation in Congress to urge the government engineers to make an estimate of the cost of dredging in Suisun bay, to open the way for big ships between San Francisco and Antioch

The Assembly then adjourned till tomorrow

THE SENATE.

The Attaches Appointed and the Salary They Will Receive

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SACRAMENTO Jan 6—The Senate today adopted the caucus resolution submitted by Senator Pedlar appointing fifty two attaches of aggregate daily salaries of \$232 50

The resolution of respect to the memory of the late Senator Noble Martin of the Fifth Senatorial District was adopted and in accordance with the provisions the Senate adjourned for the day

The joint resolutions adopted in the House calling upon the Congressional delegation to ... to secure legislation for the protection of fruit was adopted

The Republican Senators in caucus decided to amend the anti-funding resolution for the elimination of the Cami-... Smith was deputed to introduce the resolution tomorrow instructing the California delegation in Congress to look after the interest of all California industries besides fruit The Senate will adjourn Friday to Monday.

Want Jay Gould's Money.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich Jan 6—Two Grand Rapids men will figure as witnesses in the case of Sarah Ann Angell in the New York Supreme Court

She is a claimant to dower in the Jay Gould estate on the ground that she was the first wife of the dead millionaire Depositions will be taken here Thursday and New York and Albany attorneys will be present to represent both parties to the famous suit

The men are Isaac N Ingraham, now an inmate of the County Home, and John D Osborn of Wyoming Township Ingraham was a school teacher in Central New York in 1854 when Jay Gould was surveying a railroad line He was employed to assist Gould and says he knew of the latter's marriage to Miss Brown He swears the couple lived together and that he is acquainted with the minister who performed the ceremony and with Mary Ann Shields, a servant girl who was a formal witness to it Ingraham is now 78 years old and has lived in this community for many years Osborne is a much less important witness

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 6—Wheat, steady May \$1 1/4 F Barley, inactive, May 91 1/4

CHICAGO Jan 6—Wheat January 78, May, 81 1/2. Corn January, 23, May, 25 1/2@25 3/4 Oats, January, 15 3/4, May, 18 3/4@19.

A place for gentlemen to meet, a place to buy the best whiskeys and wines—a popular place.

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DIED SAVING LIVES

Seven Ursaline Sisters Burned to Death in Canada.

Pupils Escape But the Nuns Went Down With Their Convent.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROBERVAL, Lake St John, Ont, Jan. 7—The lives of seven Ursuline sisters were lost today in a fire that destroyed the Convent of Our Lady of Lake St. John, controlled by the Ursulines of Quebec, a cloistered order and the oldest religious sisterhood in Canada

The dead are Sisters Providence, Ursula, Anne, Louise Antoine, De Padua, Dominique and Paul

The family and christian names are Miss Elisa Gosseline, St Jean Chrystostome, Miss Rose Gosseline, St Jean Chrystostome, Miss Emma Lestourneau, Quebec, Miss C Garneau, St Joys Miss Hudon Herbertville Miss Bouille Deschambault, Miss Louis Giarard, Roberval

Ordinarily, in the institutions there were almost fifty young ladies under tuition, besides a number of nuns novices etc making a total of almost 100 human beings

Most of the students were away on holiday vacation

The utmost confusion prevailed at the scene of the fire

Nuns and pupils rushed from the place

All the young ladies, as far as can be learned, escaped

The seven nuns in looking after the welfare of the young girls, were overtaken by the flames and smoke and perished

The loss of the Convent is estimated at \$75 000

RETURNS PROPERTY.

Spreckels' Daughter Can Get Along Without Some Millions.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 6—The report that Mrs Emma Spreckels-Watson the eloping daughter of Millionaire Claus Spreckels, had returned to her father property worth \$2 000,000, which he had given her, turns out to be only partially true

Thomas Watson, the husband in the case said today in an interview that, while his wife had returned stock and bonds worth \$1 500,000 she still retained the Emma Spreckels building on Market street, worth \$600 000, and bringing in an annual income of \$30 000, besides other property of lesser value.

Proposed Telephone Monopoly.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK Jan 6—Senator Calvin S Brice at the head of a syndicate of United States capitalists has nearly concluded arrangements for the establishment of a monopoly of the railroad telephone and telegraph systems in China.

Ex-United States Senator William D. Washburn of Minnesota and Clarence Cary, a New York attorney, who are now in China as representatives of the syndicate and Mr Bach, a promoter, formerly living in Washington, but for some time having been in China, say only one serious obstacle stands in the way of the success of the work This obstacle is the opposition of the Russian government, which has instructed its representative at Pekin to do his utmost to force the Chinese government to defer the final signing of the contracts The members of the syndicate, however, are confident that things have already gone too far for the Russian opposition to seriously affect them.

Got Off Easy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD Ill, Jan 6—Governor Altgeld today, commuted the sentence of the Chicago bankers, Charles J and Frank R. Meadowcroft, convicted of receiving deposits when their bank was insolvent, from a penitentiary sentence to one of sixty days in jail

The Governor states that the State's attorney and the judge who presided at the trial recommended clemency.

Vest Is Safe.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY Mo, Jan 6—The Missouri Legislature convened at noon today and after temporary organization adjourned until tomorrow The Democrats have a safe majority in each house, and will elect all the officers and the United States Senator to succeed Vest Vest will have no opposition

New Postmasters.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune)

WASHINGTON Jan 6 The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations Postmasters Clara L Lawyer Belt Montana James Hughes, Mercur Utah

Fled From the Plague.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

BOMBAY Jan 6—It is estimated that 325,000 persons have fled from the city in consequence of the spread of the bubonic plague, scattering contagion in the country.

The Oregon to Sail.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON Jan 6—The battleship Oregon, now at Mare Island, California, has been ordered to sea. She will sail about the 13th instant on a cruise along the Lower California coast

Minnesota's Governor

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Jan 6—Governor David Clough was inaugurated for the second term at noon today and read his biennial message to the Legislature.

Fourth Ward Populists.

The Populist voters of the Fourth Ward will meet at 709 Seventh street, near Brush, tonight The club register will be open for signatures.

Seeks a Divorce.

Edith E. Elliot today filed a suit for divorce from Thomas R. Elliot.

A TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Another Pacific Cable Sought by England, Australia and Canada.

Features of the Deal Which Are on a Very Large Scale.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan 6.—A copyrighted cablegram from London to the Evening Post says

"Drafts of the Pacific Cable Commission were signed this afternoon in behalf of the British, Australian and Canadian governments, after many months of investigation, the result of which is kept strictly secret for the present and is awaited with keen interest as the first tangible product of Joseph Chamberlain's aggressive colonial policy and important steps towards establishing the British supremacy on the Pacific and supplying the empire with imperial cables free from foreign interference It is understood that the report favors the laying of the cable at the earliest possible moment between Vancouver and Australia under joint subsidies by England Canada and certain Australian colonies and New Zealand It must touch none but British territory, leaving Hawaii to be tapped by a branch line.

The Laurier government has made the Canadian support absolutely conditional upon the absence of foreign stations which would destroy the strategic value of the cable to the empire in case of war with Canada The delegates strongly favored the construction and operation of the cable as a joint government enterprise by the imperial Colonial Cable Trust of England Canada and Australia paying one-third of the cost each The English official opinion is supported by some Australian colonies and is backed by strenuous opposition to the existing Eastern company monopoly favored by a subsidy to an independent company which course will be adopted probably

The cable will cost about \$10 000,000 to put it down and be ready within two years The project now awaits the approval of the Imperial and Colonial Cabinets, and the passage of the necessary votes by the various legislatures The only difficulty expected is in Australia where inter-colonial rivalries are certain to create opposition

WAY FOR BLACKSTONE.

Alameda Law Library Wants to Enlarge Its Present Quarters.

The Law Library which started but a few years ago has outgrown its quarters in the Court House and an effort is now to be made to have the Supervisors give more room to the Association.

The matter was informally discussed at the annual meeting of the Library Trustees held today

It was suggested that the rooms of the County Surveyor would fill the bill and that the Surveyor could be accommodated in the rooms under the Supervisors Chambers

The Trustees now have over \$1,000 in their possession and with a little financial aid from the County they believe the library can be materially benefited

Judge Hall was elected at the Trustees' meeting to succeed Judge Ogden who resigned and the bylaws were altered so that hereafter the Judge holding probate and criminal court shall not be a member of the Board R. M Fitzgerald was elected President of the organization and D. Lea Donnelly Secretary.

COMPANY A'S REUNION.

There will be a reunion and camp fire at the armory of "A" Company, Fifth Regiment of Infantry, N G C, of the old members of the Oakland Guard and the ex-members of Company "A," tomorrow evening

This is the first time that a muster of the old members of this organization has been attempted and will probably be the last as there are very few of the original members living It was first organized in 1861, and hundreds of Oakland's prominent citizens are ex-members of it

Of the old members the following have signified their intention of attending tomorrow night Harry N Morse Capt H D Randlett Capt Henry Levy George Carlton, Jno Barnett M R Bankhead, Jno Bankhead A W Burrell Capt G B Daniels has Ellis E Boyd L S Bixby D S Hirshberg, Jno A. Hobart M A Ball Wm Ballantine Fred A Campbell Harry P Carleton, Jerry Tyrrell Ed Campbell L E Chartrand, Chas Gunn W T Gibbs Martin Ryan Frank Jordan J B Lauck W C Little Chas G Reed C F Lewis, Geo Maloon, J A Macdonald Robt McKillican Geo Pardee Chas Roeth Geo Roeth Dr O T Wilson

Owing to a fire in 71, which burned the early record of the company a good many old members cannot be found and it is the desire of the committee in charge that they attend whether they receive an invitation or not

NEW YORK TOO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

ALBANY, New York, Jan 7—The Legislature of New York convened today J M F O Grady of Rochester, Republican caucas nominee was chosen Speaker by a vote of 112 against 34 for E D Finn Democrat In the Senate also the Republican caucus nominees were elected Governor Black's message was read It deals wholly with State affairs

Suicide at Redwood City.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

REDWOOD CITY Cal Jan 6—Frank Goaphorbt a young man employed by Hind & Langey, butchers committed suicide this morning by taking strychnine The only cause assigned is that he has been drinking heavily during the last few days He had a brother living in Los Angeles.

Gonzales Dead

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID Jan 6—Ex-Minister Venancio Gonzales is dead.

Chicago Markets.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO Jan 6—Hogs, light, \$3 35@ 3 55, mixed, \$3 ...

Set Free.

Jennie Jurgensen the Norwegian girl who was brought into the County Jail yesterday, suffering from mental trouble, bordering on insanity was today released The girl had been frightened and was so nervous that she feared some one would kill her. Her mind seemed to grow more easy last night and this noon the Jailors allowed her to go with her friends.

PACIFIC RAILROADS BILL

Debate to Begin on the Measure in Congress Tomorrow.

Harris of Alabama Speaks on His Proposed Amendment.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON Jan 6—The House Committee on Pacific Railroads today arranged the details of the debate which will be begun tomorrow on the Powers bill The time will be equally divided by supporters and opponents Chairman Powers beginning the debate Hubbard of Missouri will control the time for the minority

Harris of Alabama who is considering the proposal of a substitute or amendment to take place in the settlement of the questions in the minds of a commission spoke of his plans and ... members said they considered ... practical method but considered it their duty to support the committee bill to which they were already pledged

COMING SHOWS.

Great Interest Manifested in Those at the Theaters

The Brownies will be seen at the Macdonough Theater next Monday Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee

The clever show is in nine scenes ... of which are of the most elaborate character In the first scene Vulcan is shown at his forge Dragonfel an evil hunter obtains his promise of assistance in frustrating the marriage of Prince Florimel heir by adoption to the Brownie King and Titania Queen of the Fairies There is a quick change to the gorgeous palace courtyard of Titania where the wedding ... be celebrated Dragonfel and his followers who have come disguised as guests succeed in abducting Queen ... and her ladies in waiting and flee with them to their enchanted country across the sea

There is another marvelous change from



the elaborately set fairy court yard to the open sea, upon which the Brownies are shown tossing on a raft in approaching storm A horrible sea serpent with eyes of fire makes its appearance suddenly upon the crest of the wave and the frightened Browne Dude falls overboard A huge sea bird swoops down and bears him off by his trousers seat Others make their escape in a flying airship and Neptune suddenly appears in a golden shell with mermaids guiding his galloping sea horses and stills the troubled waters One cannot realize the difficulty of presenting such finale as this until he sees it back on the stage It requires a very large force of stage hands

In the second act the Brownies are discovered in Dragonfel's enchanted country screaming with electric ... mandolins a moon that talks and sings

In the third the Brownies who have been made captive by Dragonfel are shown at work in the enchanted mines Everything, of course turns out right in the end and Florimel and Titania are reunited

THE OAKLAND

Bristol's horse show has proved a great drawing card at the Oakland Theater The intelligent animals do some wonderfully clever tricks while the funny mules create much mirth

AMONG THE CRIMINALS.

Judge Ogden Disposes of a Number of the Gang

Judge Ogden called the criminal calendar for the first time today, but there were few cases before him

The most notorious offender in the dock was William Hetherston who with a companion was captured while in the act of breaking into Grocer Agard's house by Detective Shorey and Dr Charles Rudolph

Hetherston showed fight but after arrest, was docile enough

He was charged with burglary and an attempt at burglary and a prior conviction was added to swell the punishment

The prisoner came into court and withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to burglary with the prior dropped He was sent to Folsom for three and a half years

Charles Brown, who stole a horse also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years in San Quentin

Old William Clark was called for arraignment but owing to the absence of his attorney the matter was continued until tomorrow

Ben Chipman charged with robbery for stealing potatoes also had his arraignment continued D W Connors was appointed by the court to represent him

R Lane's writ of habeas corpus was dismissed and Lane will take it to the Supreme Court The prisoner was held for trial for burglary by the justice court in Alameda and claims that the evidence against him is insufficient to warrant his being imprisoned

C Diebe failed to appear and the appeal which he had taken from the decision of Justice Swasey's court was dismissed

ALL FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

An Excellent Feature of the Local Y. W. C. A's New Home.

An auxiliary of the Y W C A. has been formed at the Home, 1424 Franklin street, under the direction of the association.

Classes of girls working in the different shops have been established in English, German, French, music, elocution and stenography A cooking class is also in view. Six girls presented themselves to form a bookkeeping class but no teacher has as yet been found for them. The classes form a mutual benefit club or society the instruction being given gratuitously. They have gathered every night for two months so far and seem to be a success

An entertainment will soon be given The initiation fee is fifteen cents and the monthly charge only ten cents The classes are open to any young woman who unable to otherwise attain an education are desirous of availing themselves of this opportunity

The Home itself is in a prosperous condition

The annual meeting of the directors will be held the 16th of February.

TO BUY THE U. P.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO Jan 6—The Post's special from Washington says.

There is information from an apparently reliable source that the Union Pacific reorganization Committee is prepared to enter into an agreement to pay the government between \$30,-000 000 and \$40 000,000 for the Union Pacific properties under foreclosure proceedings to be instituted by the government in the event that the funding bills fail to pass the House

The President has been informed of the purpose of the committee and it is again reported today that he is ready to issue a proclamation directing the foreclosure should the funding bills meet with defeat when a vote is taken next Monday

The committee it is said, will either put up money or furnish a satisfactory guaranty for the fulfillment of the contract If this agreement is carried out and the government takes the inevitable then all the other parties at interest can file bills under government proceedings By means of this protocol and by that means only could the purchasers be insured a clear title when the properties were knocked down under the hammer.

Doctors Are Expensive

Isaac Klein who lives at the Crellin Hotel had a child suffering from throat trouble In trying to cure the youngster Klein got into financial difficulties This afternoon he filed his petition in insolvency His creditors are Dr Crowley, \$... Dr M H Sherman \$... Dr A H Pratt \$20 Dr E H Woolsey, \$7, Drs Dunn Maher and Adams, \$10 each

There are no assets, except some personal effects

Experience With Convicts.

Captain Brundage and Lieutenant Grotty of the Army of Volunteers will deliver addresses this evening at the Volunteer headquarters at 482 Eleventh street The subject of the address will be "Hope Hall" Captain Brundage has been actively engaged in rescue work among the prisoners at San Quentin and will give an account of his personal experience in interesting convicts

Republican City Convention

The names of the appointed delegates to the city convention will be made public on Saturday the 16th inst At next Tuesday evening's meeting, the appointments will be ratified in executive session The convention will be held on the evening of the 19th.

Among Friends.

Dr D W. Kirkland, president of the Owl Drug Company, came up today from his Los Angeles home on a visit, and was warmly greeted by old friends

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LIVINGSTON—In this city January 3, 1897, to the wife of Meyer Livingston, a son.

DIED

KNOX—In this city, January 5 1897 William J Knox a native of Ireland, aged 28 years and 5 days

MARTIN—In this city, January 6, 1897, Mrs Catherine Martin, a native of Broome County New York, aged 87 years 5 months and 12 days.

STANLEY—In Emeryville January 5 1897, James Stanley a native of Baltimore, Md aged 24 years 1 month and 26 days

STAHLE—In Alameda, January 5 1897, John Stahle a native of Germany, aged 68 years 7 months and 18 days.

DRUMMOND—In Berkeley, January 5, 1897 Mrs Frances Drummond, aged 54 years and 11 months

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PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney- at-law, City Justices' Court Building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

W. F. ARAM, Attorney-at-Law, 906 Broadway, room 31.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 28.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

KNOX & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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HIGH BACK brace arm chairs, $1 apiece; new sets beveled plate glass, $12.50; specialty of the Universal stove; will sell goods 25 per cent cheaper than any other store in Oakland. Call at the Golden Gate Furniture Store, 473 and 475 Eighth st., bet. Broadway and Washington sts.

WANTED—You to know that we are going to have a new store next to our old one. We are offering granite ware at manufacturers' prices; crockery, glassware, tinware, at your own price. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold locket with small diamond, in Lincoln Square. Eleventh and Harrison sts., or vicinity. Return to telephone office and will receive liberal reward.

LOST—Japanese pug, white, with black ears, female, Dec. 20th. Return to 929 San Pablo ave. and receive reward.

FOUND—Spitz dog; owner can have same by proving property and paying for same. 715 Eighth st.

GROCERIES.

CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers; buy at home and save money. 552-554 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave. Tel. 1011 main.

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E. C. BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 1003½ Broadway, room 18.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred spitz dog, $8; cost $25; and a handsome spaniel, $5. 660 Alice st.

FOR SALE—4 fresh cows at the corner of East 14th st. and 24th ave. East Oakland.

PANSY BLOSSOM—Some faces no need of disguising; our prices in household goods must be leaders; they sway Oakland people. Patronize H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer, 408 Eleventh st.

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"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

FOR EXCHANGE.

FIVE ROOM Eastlake cottage, in Paso Robles, to exchange for Oakland or Berkeley property or lots; value $1,700. Address Mollie Flowars, Salinas City.

FOR EXCHANGE—Piano for board and room for two. Address A., in care of Clark Wise & Co., 1108 Broadway, Oakland.

FOR EXCHANGE for unimproved property in Oakland, an elegant corner lot in East Oakland, 90x120; free from incumbrance.

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TENANT wanted for two or more convenient and sunny furnished rooms for complete housekeeping; also two rooms on first floor; separate entrance. 1011 Webster st.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern improvements; near local trains; also nice flat cheap. Apply 421 Sixth st.

NICELY furnished rooms for housekeeping; parlor and kitchen with one or two bedrooms; no children. Inquire at 1211 West st.

TO LET—Four rooms, furnished or unfurnished; rent $8. Apply 1612 Fifteenth st.

FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. Apply 1158 Seventh st., Adeline station.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

TO LET—Room and board in a private family, at reasonable rates; five minutes' walk from narrow gauge; references exchanged. Address A. B. C., box 2, Tribune office.

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A SUNNY UPPER FLAT of seven rooms, convenient to business center and local trains. Apply at N. W. cor. Jackson and Seventh sts.

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WELL FURNISHED COTTAGE; rent low; furniture for sale as it stands; chance for new housekeeper; seen 11 to 12. 719 Ninth st.

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SANTA CRUZ HEIGHTS—A bargain; if sold or exchanged for city or Oakland property at once; house of ten rooms, modern conveniences; two acres of land; Branciforte elevation; climate perfect; terms to suit. Call at 365 Twelfth st., Oakland, or address W. A. Clark, General Delivery P. O., Santa Cruz, Cal.

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GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

GROCERY STORE, choice stock, good location, in Oakland; for further particulars, apply to Tillman & Bendel, 313 Battery st., S. F., Cal.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

A YOUNG LADY would like to wait on table or attend bakery. Address X Y, box 3.

DANISH GIRL wants place to do general housework or second work. Apply to M. K. P., Union Hotel, Thirteenth ave. and East Twelfth st., East Oakland.

A YOUNG LADY wishes a position as bookkeeper or assistant bookkeeper. Address Bookkeeper, box 2, this office.

WANTED—Situation to do cooking and general housework, by a young woman; best references. Call at 517 Ninth st.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 3291-black.

A WOMAN wants to do general housework in private family; is a good plain cook. Please call at 906 Washington st., Denver House, room 10.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth street near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 543.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—German, American and Scandinavian girls for all kinds of housework; wages from $15 and upwards. Apply to Mrs. Marvin, 1153 Washington. Tel. Red 941.

WANTED—Several middle aged ladies to sell good selling goods on large commission. Apply to Prosser & Bew, druggists, Alameda.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

A JAPANESE SCHOOLBOY wants a place to work in private family. Address Kunitani, 758 Castro st., Oakland.

A JAPANESE BOY wants a situation to wash windows or clothes, cleaning house or any day work. Address Chary, box 2, this office.

GOOD, sober young man wishes situation to drive wagon or any kind of work. Address G. Clark, 825 Market st.

ANY PERSON wanting Chinese help inquire at 914 Franklin st., evening.

MALE HELP WANTED.

MEN AND WOMEN out of employment and willing to work can learn of a permanent situation at good wages, by writing at once to P. V. H., box 283, Augusta, Maine.

FURNITURE WANTED.

A. H. MAYER buys your furniture, carpets, pianos. 1135 Market st., S. F.; Tel. Jessie 761.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Several energetic ladies and gentlemen to handle new, popular encyclopedia; salary or commission. Address P. O. Box 124, Oakland, Cal.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

SCHILTZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot, C. H. Kucks, proprietor, 468 Twelfth st., Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

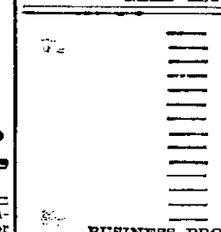
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REAL ESTATE.



BUSINESS PROPERTY.

$6,000—A fine corner on Franklin st., 36 feet front, good building, rents for $45 per month; price reduced from $11,000; sold to close an estate; subject to confirmation by Superior Court. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$250 per front foot—A prominent corner on San Pablo ave.; 50 feet front; right in the heart of business section. This figure is $200 per foot less than adjoining property is valued at. This corner will make a gilt edge investment at above price. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$11,600—San Pablo ave. near Twentieth st.; fine improved lot 66.8x100. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

RESIDENCE PROPERTIES.

$5,500—Alice st. near Thirteenth st.; nine rooms and bath; modern home; a great bargain; best location in the city; lot 50x125; stable, etc. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st.

$4,500—Alice st. between Thirteenth and Durant; fine eight room house, in good condition; owner is a non-resident and has reduced price for immediate sale. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

COTTAGES.

$2,250—Five rooms; lot 100x125; near San Pablo ave. cable cars.

$2,600—Six rooms; lot 25x100; corner Madison and Seventh sts.; bargain.

$2,500—Five rooms, 51x100; good location on sunny side of West st.

$3,000—Seven rooms; 33½x100 feet; Sycamore near Grove.

$2,250—Five rooms; 25x129 feet; Twenty-second bet. Grove and Telegraph.

WILLIAM J. DINGEE,
460 and 462 Eighth St., - - Oakland.

$3,000—Business property, corner lot 50x75, within one block of Broadway, below 7th street, bringing total rent of $45 per month. This property is well located and is worth $5,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$8,500—Make an offer; on account of closing estate, eight room residence on Webster street; lot 74x150. Eastern heirs anxious to dispose of property. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204A

$700—Cottage of 4 rooms, high basement, lot 50x125, all fenced, well and city water. Everything in good condition; near the end of Fruitvale avenue. Extra easy terms; property sold once for $1,350. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 363

$1,500—Only one half cash; 10 acres at Martinez; a bargain. All out in orchard and vineyard. House of 4 rooms, barn, chicken houses and chickens. Place nicely situated. Remember we only have thirty days within which to sell this piece of property. A bargain and a home where a man can make a good living. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,000—Beautiful new seven room cottage just offered for sale. Five minutes' walk to City Hall and Market street station. New style, thoroughly complete. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175M

$10,000—An elegant ten room residence, lot 73x120; stable; absolutely the choicest neighborhood east of Broadway, selling on account of removal. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204C

$2,100—Special; $250 cash, balance monthly. Authorized by parties holding mortgage to sell. A choice bargain on 13th avenue, a modern 6 room cottage with 34 foot lot, within a few blocks of 13th avenue station. This property is almost a double sacrifice. We have never offered so big a bargain for such terms. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 206R

$1,000—Special; $200 cash; ordered by same mortgagee to sell this modern 4 room and bath almost new cottage, lot 25x75, only a short distance of 23rd avenue station, well located. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 344F

$5,000—San Francisco bank mortgage $4,000, can remain; balance cash. A modern 8 room residence on Linden street; large lot; house only about six years old. Very cheap. Bank's valuation $8,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 77

$2,600—$100 cash; $30 per month; close to electric cars; just completed, colonial style two story residence, 8 rooms and bath; lot 28x100, driveway. All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements. Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3,000 that are no better. These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$5,000—An elegant two story residence, just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost. Contains 10 rooms and bath with all modern improvements; heated by furnace; electric appliances; modern plumbing; large lot 80x140, in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph avenue. Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175N

$3,600—Easy terms; beautiful 7 room cottage, lot 40 feet frontage; has porcelain tub, gas fixtures, mantles, finished basement. Sunny front. Five minutes' walk to narrow gauge. Location choice. See this. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204L

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John L. Phipps, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John L. Phipps, deceased, and for the issuance to Geo. M. Shaw of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 6th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CALL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

GEN. EZETA FEELS SAD

The Country He Once Ruled Joins the "Greater Republic."

CALLS IT A "GREAT FARCE"

Consul-General Calderon Views the Matter Differently.

PREDICTS SPEEDY PROGRESS

The Now Ex-President Expects to Hear of Another Uprising.

When General Ezeta, ex-President of the Republic of San Salvador, read in this morning's paper that the federation of three of the Central American republics was an accomplished fact he was far from pleased.

"The whole affair is a farce," he said, "and has not been sanctioned by the people of Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador, nor will it be. The so-called federation is a scheme put forward by the representatives of those three Governments without any warrant and without the approval of their citizens. Those Governments that have joined hands have been forced to do so to sustain themselves mutually, as not one of them has any prestige or reputation.

"The appointment by the united Government of foreign Consuls is simply a blind. The people whom they profess to govern have not been consulted, and the first time there is an international complication the so-called federation will fall to the ground and the whole farce will be exposed.

"The best proof of what I say is the fact that Guatemala and Costa Rica refused to enter the federation. They well know that they would lose prestige by uniting with the other three republics, and so they wisely concluded to manage their own affairs individually.

"Guatemala and Costa Rica are more serious Governments, and are of course much more stable. They elect their officials in the same manner as is pursued in the United States, and consequently the people know what is going on. The federated Governments are all bankrupt through bad management, and the people are indifferent to what is done so long as it does not affect them individually. The unpopularity of these three Governments that have united is growing bigger every day. The two solid republics of Costa Rica and Guatemala have very sensibly refused to accept the plan put forward by Governments who are without credit and without power.

"This federation will last just so long as there are no international complications, but as soon as difficulties with other nations arise there will certainly be a revolution because the representatives of the federation cannot guarantee any confidence to any foreign nation. The chief purpose of the federation is to present an apparently solid front to the outside world for the purpose of creating confidence and making it possible to float loans."

"The Republica Mayor de Centro America" was practically completed yesterday when the cancellations of the old Consuls General were received from Washington.

Dr. Estorirjo Calderon is now the sole representative of the united republics at San Francisco. He formerly represented only the republic of San Salvador.

"The new Government is called the 'Republica Mayor de Centro America,' which translated means the 'Greater Republic of Central America,'" said Dr. Calderon last night. "The present members of the Diet are Eugenio Mendoza of Nicaragua, Constantino Fiallos of Honduras and Manuel Delgado of Salvador. The President of the Diet is Senor Delgado.

"The members of the Diet are chosen by vote of the Legislatures of the States they represent, and serve for a term of three years. The plan has been submitted to the Governments of Guatemala and Costa Rica, and they have been invited to join the federation. If they accept the invitation the name of the Government will be changed to 'Republica de Centro America.'

"As a united power the five States will be in a position to defend themselves against the encroachments of any foreign foe without troubling the United States to announce the Monroe doctrine very much. They will also be in a position to crush out the revolutions that are recurring so often in each country of late years.

"It is the law that the Diet shall reside one year in each of the State capitals. The national coat of arms shall be the same one that was used under the confederacy that flourished from 1824 to 1842. Under the new conditions it is expected that the countries in the federation will progress even more rapidly than they have during the past few years, marvelous as that progress has been.

"The advancement of Central America means profit for San Francisco. They buy 90 per cent of everything they import in the San Francisco market. Banking and commercial enterprises of all kinds have multiplied in all the States. Capital is safe and all the republics have taken an upward bound since the higher prices and large crops of coffee began some years ago.

"A perfect fever of new ideas and methods has taken hold of the upper classes. Modern American dwellings, electric lights, telegraphs and telephones, street cars and railroads are becoming common in the populated districts.

"Among the new railroads in construction Guatemala has one from the capital to the Atlantic Coast, and several through the coffee districts. Another line will tap the Salvador railroad, seeking a terminus on the Carribean Coast of Guatemala. Honduras and Costa Rica are doing their best to continue their inter-oceanic lines, and Nicaragua, besides her canal, has begun work on a line from the lakes through the Mosquito country to the Atlantic.

"The Central Americans have in many ways expressed their desire that the United States should be the one to build the Nicaragua canal; in fact, had it not been for the loyal adherence to American ideas on the part of the Nicaraguans, the concession would have been lost years ago to the American company."

THE BAND OF MERCY.

Commendable Work of Some Humanitarians of Tender Years.

The Oakland Band of Mercy will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Humane Society's rooms in the Central Bank building.

The reports of the various members will then be listened to.

The band was organized two months ago with nine members, and at present there are fifteen names enrolled on the membership list.

Alfred Wilkie Jr. is the youthful president, Edward W. Ehrlich secretary and Roy Farish treasurer. During the past month the members have had the check reins of eight horses loosened, saved two from beating and have distributed considerable literature.

The members scatter pamphlets setting forth much of the unconscious cruelty which is heaped upon animals. They have been largely instrumental in introducing an attractive book by Alice Kingsbury Cooley, styled "The Little Horse Doctor." Mrs. Cooley was formerly well known in California as an actress, and her success in the literary field, as evinced by this charming child story, has been most remarkable.

Old and Young Hickory.

The class of December, 1896, is making arrangements to plant a tree in the High School grounds Friday next in commemoration of President Jackson. It has asked permission from Principal McChesney to plant the tree, and the latter has referred them to Superintendent McClymonds, who it is understood will give his consent.

The class has not completed the arrangements as yet, as it desires to plant a small hickory tree, and a tree of that kind has not yet been obtained.

School Cooking and Sewing.

Everything has now been placed in readiness for the formation of the cooking class in the Central Grammar School. The new skillets, pans and other cooking utensils arrived today, and Miss Teale, the instructor, will meet the class tomorrow.

The sewing room is now completely furnished, and the pupils will begin work the first of the week.

PRACTICAL STREET WORK

John Britton Outlines the Report of His Committee.

Thoroughfares of Two Kinds Only Are to Be Named.

The classification of streets for the purpose of determining of what nature shall be their permanent improvement will be clearly set forth at tonight's meeting. The committee composed of members of the Good Roads Association, Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange will report this evening.

"We have found this matter to be an exhaustive and exhausting one" said John A. Britton this morning," but we have arrived at certain conclusions that I think are practical. We have decided that there should be but two classes of streets, business and residence. All business streets, according to our report, must be improved permanently. We mean by that, that macadamizing will not be permitted. We want a solid concrete foundation in every case where a business street is improved, and on top of this we do not favor any particular surface. It may be asphalt, bitumen, blocks or anything else that the property owners want, so long as it is laid in accordance with specifications provided by the City Council.

"After a street is properly improved and approved by the Street Superintendent we recommend its acceptance by the city.

"For residence streets we want improvements in accordance with properly drawn specifications but we do not insist on a concrete foundation. There are many other points to be considered. It has been difficult to decide in what condition a residence street shall be accepted by the city. It has been pointed out that if a residence street should be accepted by the city, and afterward become a business street, it will entail considerable expense on the city. Another point raised is that owners of property on business streets are much better able to pay for improvements than owners of residence property and all these things have to be considered at tonight's meeting.

At the last meeting, the statement was made that a bitumen pavement 1½ inches thick laid on a concrete foundation 4½ inches thick could be laid for fifteen cents a foot. City Engineer Wilson and the Street Superintendent will be present tonight with specifications.

A Persistent Beggar.

A mendicant who is well known to every charitable organization in the State has taken up her abode in the neighborhood of Telegraph avenue and Twenty-second street. Mrs. Matilda Schow, alias Miller, with her two sons, was a well known figure in Fruitvale during the summer months. Recently she moved to this neighborhood and her pitiful tale of want has touched many hearts and food and money have been forthcoming. She inveighed bitterly against the management of the Associated Charities and declared that they refused to assist her in sore distress.

On investigation the woman who had assumed the name of Miller, was found to be well known at the Associated Charities. Her son Robert is a confirmed morphine fiend and Mrs. Schow is also addicted to the habit. She refuses to go to the County Infirmary and prefers to beg a living from charitably disposed persons.

High School Lunches.

Mrs. Hitchcock, the manager of the High School lunch room, forgot to hand in her resignation to the Board of Education at the meeting Monday evening. As the terms of the contract require her to give a month's notice, the lady is chagrined at her forgetfulness.

She is trying to dispose of the lunch room, which she has not been able to make pay, and one or two offers have been received already.

Wants Damages.

Attorney Walter J. Henry today filed an amended petition against the East Oakland Street Railroad Company and J. C. Johnson the receiver, asking that Johnson be order to pay to the California & Nevada Meat Company $207. He alleged damage had been caused by a horse of the Meat Company falling through a plank between the rails of the Railway Company on the Eighth street bridge.

Woodyard Re-Opens.

Work at the Associated Charities wood yard was begun again this morning, after a three days' cessation. The wood gave out recently and a new supply was not obtained until today. Five or six men were waiting for work when the yard opened this morning. There is a surplus supply of cut wood and kindlings on hand at present.

Not Insane.

Mrs. Mary A. Greenlake the Swedish woman examined yesterday as to her sanity was found to have sufficient mind left to be capable of taking care of herself and has been released from custody.

Six Cents From Schomberg.

John Stewart, assignee of the insolvent estate of John Schomberg, has filed his final account which shows that the creditors will get six cents on the dollar for their claims.

WILL BURY THE HATCHET

Insurance Men Are Signing an Agreement This Afternoon.

Will Not Cut Rates, but May Enter Each Other's Territory.

There will be an important meeting of insurance men this afternoon at Loring Hall. The gathering will signalize the termination of the rate cutting war which has waged bitterly for nearly two years.

An agreement has been reached which is satisfactory to the insurance boards of both Oakland and San Francisco. This agreement provides that the rate cutting shall cease, and that the standard rate shall be that which was in force before the war broke out which disrupted the insurance union less twenty per cent.

For a long time it has been impossible to obtain even a safe rate on account of the fierce competition, but the harmonizing of the various agencies has been a slow task and was only accomplished after several companies had been absorbed by others.

The agreement also settles the ill feeling that has existed between San Francisco and Oakland agents of the same companies. Under its terms any agent from San Francisco can come to this city and solicit business and write policies, and any Oakland agent can cross the bay. All agree, however, that there shall be no cutting, more than the 20 per cent below the rate of two years ago.

The call sent out for the meeting states that the various agents are unanimous and that the new agreement will go into effect immediately after signing.

MISS RICH'S ZOO.

She Fears That It May Be Burned to the Ground.

Miss Rich's woes did not end with her arrest for cruelty to animals. When her amateur zoo, at Temescal, was broken up by Constable Koch and a warrant for her arrest her cup of bitterness seemed full but now she has heard rumors that cause her more consternation. Her neighbors, she says, contemplate setting fire to the barn in which the cat, dog and William goat menagerie is kept. Her tale was told to the District Attorney this morning but, as her only foundation for it was rumor she was sent to the Sheriff to have the case investigated.

BIDS FOR NEW PARKS,

The Board of Works Receives Only Two Small Offers.

Army and Navy League Veterans to Be Employed on the Streets.

The agitation in regard to the improvement of Telegraph avenue bore fruit this morning at the meeting of the Board of Public Works, when Secretary Spaulding was authorized to advertise for bids for repairing that thoroughfare, the bids not to exceed $1,100.

The matter of a West Oakland park was also taken up. Two bids were received. One, from J. DeFremery, was for $10,000. The others was for $6,836 from Walsh & Koenig. The bids were referred to the Council.

Colonel McElroy, president of the Army and Navy League went before the board, and asked that employment be given to ten Union veterans.

Street Superintendent Miller was sent for and agreed to furnish the desired employment for a few days.

The secretary was ordered to make the second payment of $1,591.90 on the Sixth street engine house and to purchase 2,500 feet of fire hose.

THE BLAIR ACRES,

Suit to Determine the Way They Shall Be Divided.

The suit of Florence Ethel Blair against Mabel E. Squire, wife of Henry Squire, and formerly Mabel E. Blair; her mother, Phoebe A. Blair; the Oakland Bank of Savings, the Central Bank, Savings and Loan Society, John Yule and the San Francisco Tool Company was called for trial today in Judge Ellsworth's court.

It is a friendly suit to determine the priority of claims and separate property rights to the 253 acres of land in Piedmont Heights, including Blair Park and land adjacent.

The property was appraised under the will of the late Walter Blair at $300,000, and about $80,000 in claims now exist against it.

Death of Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Catherine Martin, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Paine, at 1675 Twelfth street yesterday afternoon. The deceased was in her 88th year. The funeral services were held at the Paine residence this afternoon and the remains will be forwarded to San Jose for interment tomorrow. Besides the daughter Mrs. Martin leaves a son, S. W. Martin in this city.

Elijah Chase's Estate.

Darwin C. DeGolia objects to settling the final account of the estate of Elijah Chase until the funeral expenses of Mrs. Chase, who received the major portion of her husband's estate but who survived him but a short time, shall have been settled.

According to the objections which DeGolia filed today, the husband's estate left to his widow was not included in the probate of Mrs. Chase's estate.

High School Boys to Work.

The High School boys will work on the grounds Friday and Saturday. The men are now laying the wooden curbing, and this work will be finished tomorrow. Professor McChesney says he will call upon the boys to assist in the making of paths. Grass and trees will be planted later.

Army and Navy Officers.

There will be a meeting of the Army and Navy Republican League at its headquarters, 474 and 476 Eighth street, 8 o'clock P. M. sharp Thursday January 6th, for the election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

An Administrator.

Herman Shierhoff was this morning appointed administrator of the estate of H. F. W. Bresser. He qualified with Carl Jeochke and Henry Kuhlenkemp as sureties.

The Ryan Estate.

D. L. Donelly, Grant I. Taggart and J. A. Beckwith have been appointed to appraise the estate of Johanna Ryan.

Mother's Milk is essential,

MYSTERY OF THE DEEP

The Schooner Bonne Burned on Long Island Sound.

No Trace Can Be Found of the Crew That Manned Her.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 6.—The three-masted schooner L. M. Bonne whose port, destination and owners are unknown was burned to the water's edge in Long Island Sound last night.

The steamers Medea and John Howard Lownes put out to the wreck. The vessel had been abandoned and there is no trace of the captain or crew.

Captain Lownes succeeded in getting a line to the burning vessel and towed her to the bar on Cockenoe Islands where she is still burning.

It is possible that a portion or all of the crew lost their lives but it is believed they abandoned the ship at some point near Long Island.

M'KILLICAN WINS.

He Acted Under the Law in Selling the Piedmont Cable.

Judge Ellsworth has decided that ex-Sheriff McKillican acted wholly within the scope of his duties when he sold the property of the Piedmont Cable Company, now the Piedmont and Mountain View Railway, to satisfy the judgment obtained by W. J. Robinson against the company. The suit of Ira Bishop for $100,000, against McKillican has been decided in favor of the defendant.

Bishop claimed that the property when seized was in his possession as receiver of the road under an order of the Court and that, in selling it, the Sheriff should have first obtained the Court's permission. By his decision Judge Ellsworth held that the seizure of the property did not effect the Court appointment of Bishop.

Colorado Legislators.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 6.—The eleventh biannial session of the Colorado Legislature convened at noon today. The Populists and Silverites captured the organization of both the Senate and the House, with the aid of a few McKinley Republican members. John W. Bucklin, Populist, was elected temporary Speaker of the House, to be succeeded by Edwin W. Hurlbut of the National Silver party as permanent Speaker. Francis Carney, Populist, was elected President pro tem of the Senate. Governor-elect Adams will be inaugurated Thursday, January 14th.

THE FUTURE LIFE.

Death Only a Natural Phase of Physical Being.

One of Mr. M. J. Savage's lately published sermons gives an instructive summary of beliefs in immortality since Christ, says a writer in London Lights. After rapidly but clearly expounding the ideas of Paul, and the revision of them in the Roman Catholic Church, and afterward by the reformers, he comes to modern times and represents his own view in a very striking manner, as the following extract will show:

"I do not believe that death came into the world as the result of any invasion of evil from outside. I do not believe that death is the result of human sin. I do not believe that it is any token of God's anger. I do not believe that it is an after thought, something that God did not originally intend. I believe rather that it is a part of the Divine, the universal order, that it is as natural as being born, and that it is as much an indication of the love of God as is being born. Of course, I do not believe in any underworld. It is strange to me how long such ideas persist. All these conceptions of which I have been speaking belong to a Ptolemaic universe. There is absolutely no place for them in a Copernician universe. They are simply survivals of the world's ignorance of the barbaric ideas of the past.

"Death is simply a natural phase of life. For, though I cannot stop to give my reasons, I believe there are reasons, adequate reasons, for believing what we call death is not the end of individual existence. I believe we pass through it and up and on. What are we? Where do we go? We do not go into any underworld. We do not ascend into any heaven just above the dome of blue; for we know that this dome of blue is only an optical delusion. It was once believed to be a solid dome which might be a fitting foundation for a celestial court.

"Do we go out as disembodied thoughts? That I cannot believe. A disembodied thought is something to me utterly inconceivable - - - I believe that the souls of those that we call dead, are not unclothed, but in the language which Paul used, are clothed upon. I believe they possess bodies not as real as these, but unspeakably more real, thrilling, with an intensity of life of which at present we are perhaps utterly unable to conceive.

"I believe then, as a result of our thinking, and our feeling, and our living and our hating, that what may be called a psychical body is being built up in us, organized, day by day. In the process of death we are released from this outward shell very much as a butterfly is released from its chrysalis. There has been going on through the whole length of life of the cocoon, the organization of another, and to us invisible, form within. By and by it breaks open; and the life comes forth and enters upon another stage of its career. It is transformed, lifted, goes on to something finer and higher. I use this only as a crude illustration. I believe something akin to this is going on within us, and that death means the breaking open of the chrysalis and the escaping out into this larger life, and that we enter on that life—and here is the tremendous moral power of a belief like this—just the kind of men and women we have made ourselves by thoughts, our emotions, our actions here, only that there as here, is infinite opportunity through suffering, if need be, through whatever experience is necessary, for study, for growth, for ascent toward the highest."

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It is hoped that th... time now ... Tacoma are s... such good that they will be taken up ... paying for a ... the truth of th... all the ... the city ... have st... before this time

The speculation about the entry of Senator Allison ... the Cabinet is brought to a point by this declaration of the Des Moines Register of December ... that Senator Allison will not enter the Cabinet. No offer of ... made to him and it is not likely that any will be made to him ... choice ... Senator ... leader ... any in the ... President elect.

We have ... the estimates of the popular vote for each Presidential candidate ... of the figures ... official. Here is the official vote which may be of some value for future reference:

McKinley and Hobart	7,115,481
Bryan and Sewall	6,...
Bryan and Watson	...,112
Palmer and Buckner	...,07
Straight Prohibition	...
Silver Prohibition	...
Socialist	...
McKinley over Bryan, Sewall and all	...
McKinley over Bryan, Sewall and Watson	...
McKinley's majority	...
Gold majority	...
Total vote	13,...

Mr Strau... of New York ... such good service for a long time in that city ... sterilized milk at cost, has ... the benefit of ... the ... noble ... the evils ... of ... these ... 30 ... 5 cents ... paying ... Crosby ... down town ... the business ... there ... Sunday ... in thousands ...

One of the new ... devices which is ... the improvements of ... exchanges which eliminate the personal equation known as the telephone girl ... the subscriber simply presses a button corresponding with the number of the party he wishes to talk with and is instantly connected with that phone provided it is not busy—if it is he receives a distinct signal when he is through with the party he hangs up his ... which instantly disconnects ... and leaves him ready to accept or make connection with any other phone on the exchange. This system is in very successful operation in many places, and is giving excellent satisfaction.

One of the great electrical enterprises which has not been prominently before the public is noted in the annual ... Falls ... Power Company has constructed a substantial dam and arranged for the transmission of 10,000 horse power to the cities of Minneapolis and St Paul current to be used for general power transmission work such as operating the ... mills factories etc. This plant is second to the Niagara Falls plant (which is capable of delivering 5,000 horse power) and will ... the first underground system in the world for the purpose of transmitting power, this plant being in contrast with the Pabst plant at Milwaukee which is used for transmitting ...

Many people do not make any distinction between a concurrent resolution and a joint resolution of Congress. There is a radical difference. This is the distinction drawn by the Philadelphia Times is the true one. A concurrent resolution is simply an expression of the members of Congress and has no effect whatever as a law. It does not go to the President for his approval and is no more than the advice of a majority of Congress to aid the President in the determination of any public question. In other words, it is no more than a resolution adopted by any mass meeting. A joint resolution when passed by Congress must go to the President for his approval or veto. If approved it becomes a law that must be obeyed by President and people. If vetoed, it may be passed by a two-thirds vote, and thus become a law notwithstanding the objection of the President. In brief, a concurrent resolution is simply an expression of the views of Congress binding upon no one. A joint resolution has every attribute of a law, and becomes a law when enacted by Congress with the approval of the President or over his veto.

Governor Budd's Message.

Governor Budd's message would have been more effective if it had not been more than half as long. Every important point could have been made in a condensed State paper which would have been more widely read. The message has the ring of reform. It sets forth with pardonable pride that the work of retrenchment has already begun, and that large sums have already been saved in the annual expenditures of the State. The Governor has devoted more personal attention to State institutions than most of his predecessors. He finds occasion to say that these institutions are well conducted. There are many good words for the University of which he is an Alumnus and the first Governor which that institution has educated for public life although it has now a goodly number of the judges in its list of graduates.

The Governor has also some words of appreciation for the management of the Deaf Dumb and Blind Institution which he visited for the first time very lately ... He suggests the ... measure of collecting money from all parents and guardians who are able to pay for the education of their children at the Institution. Information has been gathered from more than ... similar institutions in the country which shows that only two is any ... discrimination made. In one of these there is ... technical compliance with the law by charging one dollar ... In an the institution the ... show that ... dollars were ... In all the others education and maintenance are practically free and there is no inclination to resort to ... method of exacting pay from some ... in favor of ... There is no harm in the suggestion ... with the general ... which runs through the ...

... the Governor has just now ... opinion on ... for many re... It was in the atmosphere long ... Legislature was convened ... evidence as soon as that ... assembled. These considerations ... by party. Never before ... felt the burdens of ... they do now. Every ... should be abolished and ... not necessary to ... government ... should be thrust ...

... the more important recommendations made by the Governor is the consolidation of the San Quentin prison with that at Folsom where the State ... has an immense water ... large quarries and other resources ... the economical conduct of a penal institution. Another suggestion that will have special attention is the establishment of an Appellate Court to ... the Supreme Court of the ... which is always on that tribunal. The Court Commission was established for that purpose. It has done ... for many years. That Commission ... expires ... An Appellate Court ... cost of judicial machinery which would be justified of ... hundred cases which otherwise ... to the Supreme Court were ... in this intermediate tribunal. The message is crowded full of timely and practical suggestions and ... reasons is a State paper of much more than ordinary value.

A Year of Books.

The last year was distinguished for ... number of books published in this country and abroad. There had been ... four ... years preceding the last one. The reaction set in more than a year ago. One of the most important works completed and published ... is the Principles of Sociology by Herbert Spencer, which after the ... of more than a third of a century ... one of the most extensive and complete systems of philosophy that has ever been given to the world.

In the department of history there has been not a little activity. E Benjamin Andrews' History of the Last Quarter Century ... among the most notable books. Edward Eggleston published the first volume of "A History of Life in the United States" a "Life of George Washington" by Woodrow Wilson, History of the German Struggle for Liberty by Poultney Bigelow, the Rise and Growth of the English Nation by W ... Aubrey and Professor Sloane's Napoleon make the most important record.

Biography leads in the number of books. It is represented by the Life of Oliver Wendell Holmes, by John T Morse Jr. My Reminiscences, by Signor Arditi. Charlotte Bronte and Her Circle by C K Shorter, "Letters of D G Rossetti, by William Rossetti. My Long Life by Mary Cowden Clarke. Authors and Friends," by Mrs James T Fields. Autobiography" by Philip Gilbert Hamerton. "Chapters From a Life" by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps. Letters of Victor Hugo edited by Paul Maurice, "Whitman, Study" by John Burroughs. "William Henry Seward" by Thornton K Lathrop. Life of John Wellborn Root, by Harriett Monroe. In Bohemia with Du Maurier. Leaves From the Canadian Home of Juliana Horatia Ewing," by Elizabeth Tucker. The Story of My Life by Augustus Hare. A Few Memories by Mary Anderson, "Life of Maria Mitchell by Phoebe M Kendall. Life of Dr Fridjof Nansen," by W C Brogger and Nordahl Rolfsen translated by William Archer. Italy in the Nineteenth Century with Chapters on Pope Pio Nono Victor Emmanuel, Louis Kossuth and King Humbert," by Elizabeth Wormeley Latimer, the "Memoir of Mercier in Edmund Garrett's ... of ... Carmen" by Louis Imogen Guiney, Mercy Warren" by Alice Brown, Augustine Birrell's Boswell and "Margaret Ogilvy" a sketch of his mother by J M Barrie. Vasari's Lives of the Painters also appeared in a new edition.

It was also a prolific year for fiction. A complete translation of the works of Balzac appeared in fifty volumes by Katharine Prescott Wormeley. "Quo Vadis" by Sienkiewicz was translated and published. Some of the more notable novels were "Madelon," by Mary E Wilkins, "Sentimental Tommy," by J M Barrie. Marcia Lisa,' by Kate Douglas Wiggin. The Damnation of Theron Ware by Harold Frederic, "Sir George Tressady," by Mary A Ward. "Gaston de Latour," an unfinished romance by Walter Pater, "King Noanett," by F J Stimson, "The Other House" and "What Maisie Knew," by Henry James, "Kate Carnegie," by Ian Maclaren, and "The Country of the Pointed Firs," by Sarah Orne Jewett.

The most notable books of poetry that were published last year were "Seven Seas" by Rudyard Kipling "Chaucer," by Morris appeared in a sumptuous edition. A third volume of the Poems of Emily Dickinson has marked the year in Boston. "More Songs from Vagabondia, by Bliss Carman and Richard Hovey, and a remarkable first book "Matins," by a young Canadian poet, Francis Sherman, and A Quiet Road," by Lizette Reese, have appeared in Boston. In San Francisco "Seen and Unseen," by the Japanese, Yone Noguchi, has been published. The "Poems of Johanna Ambrosius, which have made such a forcible impression in Germany, have been translated for American readers by Mary J Safford.

A number of interesting books for young people appeared during the year. Among the most notable were Midshipman Farragut, by James Barnes. "The Wampum Belt," by Hezekiah Butterworth, "Friendly Letters to Girl Friends" by Mrs A D T Whitney, A Loyal Little Maid," by Edith Robinson, The True Story of Abraham Lincoln the American by Elbridge S Brooks "Nan at Camp Chicopee, by Myra S Hamlin, Clevely Sahib," by Herbert Haynes, The Dwarf's Tailor and Other Fairy Tales," by Zoe Underhill.

Harper's Dictionary of Classical Literature and Antiquities was brought out in a complete edition last year. Among the more readable books to be noted were Climbs in the New Zealand Alps by Edward G Fitzgerald, Myths and Legends of Our Own Land, by Charles Skinner "The Eternal City of Rome," by Clara E Clement and "Feudal and Modern Japan," by Arthur May Knapp. Some less important books are here omitted for lack of room. The compilation is made up from catalogues and exchanges and more especially from the list published in the Boston Transcript.

The Going of a Notable Man.

Among the more notable educators in the country was General Francis A. Walker whose death is announced by telegraph. He made a good record in the Civil War was wounded captured, and had a term in the Libby Prison. He came out of the war a Brigadier General. His more notable work in civil life was that as Superintendent of the Census of 1880. He was for some time a professor in the Sheffield Scientific School a department of Yale University. For the last fifteen years he was at the head of The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the greatest scientific school in this country. General Walker had more than a national reputation. He was known abroad as one of the foremost scholars and educators of the day.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

At the New England dinner in New York last week Judge Howland declared that the pilgrim of to-day is a different man from his ancestor, because of the necessity of his adaptation to circumstances. The judge continued. If not he would be lonesome. He has been taught by experience which is an effective instructor. A gentleman from the country consulting a broker in Wall street, said "I want to invest in some securities, how can I tell those that are not good?" "By buying them," was the reply, and he governs his actions accordingly, like the canny Scot, who, suffering from an ulcerated tuth, consulted a dentist. "I can relieve you at once," said the dentist, "I can take it out." "Hoo, man," said the patient, "it is that sore it would kill me to do it." "Oh, no," said the dentist, "I will give you some gas that will make you insensible and you will feel no pain at all." "All right," said the man and he took out his pocketbook and began to count out some money. "Never mind that now," said the dentist, "you can pay me when it is all over." "I was na thinking of that," said the man, "but I thought I'd count my money before you began."

The Bryan lecture at Atlanta was a much heralded affair. The audience, it is stated, numbered 4,700, the price of admission was 50 cents and 50 cents extra was charged for reserved seats. Yet a special telegram from Atlanta to the Philadelphia Record says the receipts of the evening were only $1,534 which would seem to indicate that about half of the audience went in "on paper." Mr Bryan received $1,000 for the lecture leaving $534 to the management, out of which to pay for the rent of the theater, the advertising lights, and incidentals. It is small wonder that "the management was discouraged."

The agitation which has recently taken place in France regarding ex-Captain Dreyfus, condemned to imprisonment for life for betrayal of military state secrets has had the effect of causing the government to institute additional measures for the prevention of any escape of the captive. According to a circular just issued by the Minister of the Colonies at Paris the Governor of Guina is ordered to change every three months the guards charged with the duty of keeping watch on Dreyfus on the Ile du Diable, where he is confined.

Chauncey M Depew never drinks anything at a banquet except the dryest kind of champagne, and if he is to speak he drinks no wine at all until after he has finished his speech. Two glasses of brut champagne are usually his limit but he has been known to finish a pint bottle when dining with the Yale College Alumni of which association he has been president for many years.

A statute of the late Count Ferdinand de Lesseps is about to be erected at Port Said at a point overlooking the harbor and the entrance to the Suez canal.

Miss Helen Gladstone, daughter of the grand old man, has given up the principalship of Newnham College, Oxford which she has held for fifteen years in order to remain with her father and mother.

George Ebers has written another long novel called "Barbara Blomberg." The scene is Regensburg in the sixteenth century, the heroine the mistress of Emperor Charles V. and mother of Don Juan de Austria, the victor of Lepanto.

Says the London Daily News: "A new volume of the poet laureate." One forgets for the moment that Tennyson is dead. Then one yawns at the recollection of Mr Austin's name and the announcement that his new book is to be entitled "The Conversion of Winckelmann and other poems."

It is practically settled that President Faure will in the month of May proceed by sea to St. Petersburg for the purpose of paying a return visit to the Czar and Czarina. Circumstances will force him to ask for permission of the two houses of the Legislature before leaving France and no opposition is looked for save perhaps on the part of the Socialist Deputies. At the same time some provision will have to be made by the Chambers for a species of regency in his absence and it is considered probable that until he returns his powers will be vested in the joint hands of the Presidents of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies.

The wardrobe of the Prince of Wales requires the unceasing attention of two men to keep it in order. When the Prince requires new clothes a letter is sent or his valet calls requesting the tailor to be in attendance at Marlborough House generally at 11 A M.

In abstaining from political conversation Queen Liliuokalani exhibits political wisdom beyond her sex. Of the oyster of dumbness, she is the pearl, shining with equal beam in the eclipse of dethronement and in the sunburst of rule. She is a welcome visitor and her winter bonnet is hedged with as much divinity and probably more ornament than the crown she has put off. The Great Republic places at her disposal the compliments of the season which are numerous and of generous warmth in this time of holiday.—New York Tribune.

HUMOROUS.

"Yes," said the retired army officer, "I can recall two occasions when I was most terribly frightened."

"Oh," exclaimed the romantic young lady, "do tell me about them. I suppose it happened when you were fighting the Indians."

"No," he replied, "one time was when I was married and the other time was when we had our baby christened."—Cleveland Leader.

"I have to help Johnny with his mental arithmetic every evening," said the young woman, "and it is a nuisance."

"Do you—er—find that celebrated problem about one plus one equals one?" asked the young man.

"I said mental arithmetic, not sentimental," said the young woman, with great dignity.—Indianapolis Journal.

"I am wholly a self made man," said the gentleman with the air of money to incinerate.

They who heard him laughed softly. It was common report that the bald era on the top of his head was the work of his wife.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

London Cable Glimpses—The Eastern Situation.

The situation in Turkey continues an object of much interest, and there is a continuance of strained attention with the Sultan. It is generally agreed that there are still possibilities of serious trouble there, that may be dangerous to the peace of Europe. It is not improbable that the view of Mr Chamberlain, the London correspondent of the New York Sun, that Russia is willing to see the present Sultan deposed through an uprising of the Turks themselves. Mr Chamberlain's views regarding the Turkish situation are, as usual, interesting and well worth reproduction. He says:

Sultan Abdul Hamid has managed to pass a fairly comfortable Christmas, despite the fact that he is in the position of a criminal awaiting sentence. He has been told this week by his dear friend, M Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, that the time has arrived for him to make up his mind to do what the powers tell him to do or to make way for somebody more pliant. But he clings tenaciously to the belief that the ambassadors are no more in earnest now than upon scores of previous occasions when the situation, to all appearances, was as serious for him as now, and it is becoming daily evident that coercion, with all its perils, will have to be applied. It is alleged that it is in reality those perils that make the powers even now, at the last moment, hesitate to take the irrevocable step. The fleets are ready, the Russian armies are ready in Europe and Asia. Europe's ultimatum has been delivered, and yet decisive action is delayed.

It is suggested today that the powers fear that Abdul Hamid has really resolved upon the desperate expedient of declaring a holy war, and perishing, if need be, beneath the ruin of his empire, and that the powers are not prepared for such a fearful contingency. France, in particular, is said to be displaying at this critical moment unexpected irresolution and belated distrust not only of England, but of her friend and ally, Russia. Another ill-informed reporter telegraphs today that Austria and Germany are again raising objections to coercion, and have notified the other powers of their inability to take any share therein.

There is no truth in any of these reports. Russia continues to lead Europe. There is not one single power prepared to say her nay in any course of action she may deem necessary to make Europe's will respected in Constantinople, and Abdul Hamid's mind remains a confused mass of hope fear fanaticism, mendacity, and fatalism, absolutely without the leaven of one quality of manliness or kindliness.

MENU FOR TOMORROW.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7th.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit
Cornmeal Mush, Sugar and Cream
Broiled Salt Mackerel
Potatoes Hashed in Cream
Muffins, Coffee

LUNCH
Raw Oysters
Fried Sweet Potatoes
Sliced Oranges, Cocoa

DINNER
Cream of Tapioca Soup
Browned Parsnips, Brussels Sprouts
Lettuce, French Dressing
Wafers, Cheese
Cranberry Pie
Coffee

American Hardwoods in Europe.

The demand for American hardwoods in Europe is growing, and oak leads the foreign shipments, although tulip poplar, ash, gum and black walnut, whenever a good quality can be secured are in some demand. European consumers like the quality of American oak and since it is known to be plentiful here it will probably be in increasing demand. Cotton wood has been shipped to Germany in considerable quantities, where cheap wood is required for furniture and other uses. Much of this lumber is forwarded from New Orleans and since a great part of the oak ash poplar cottonwood and other timbers demanded by the foreign market is in the Southern States it is not improbable that lumber for foreign markets will be largely shipped in the future from the gulf ports. In speaking of this matter the Northwestern Lumberman says that the European market requires lumber cut of exact thickness and of accurate length trimmed so as to have the butts square and true. Space for piling in the yards of the old world is an object so that random uneven lengths are objectionable and since the foreign buyer insists that he shall have just what he bargains for, quality should be strictly attended to.—Garden and Forest.

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Another pretty way to adorn a bodice is to make a bolero of velvet or some novelty goods. Have it cut in a point at the back and with rounded corners in front. If the bolero is very short a flounce of lace falling beneath is effective. The neck needs no collar, and may be finished off in the back with numerous loops of the material, lined with a light colored silk. One may economize on this silk by using different ... that contrast prettily with one another. The armholes are finished with full epaulets, lined to match the neck decoration.



Two yards and three-quarters of ribbon and one yard of mousseline are needed to secure a very decorative effect. With a strip of buckram about two inches in width make an oblong which will form a hollow yoke. Of the mousseline make four accordion pleated flounces two to fall over each sleeve and sew them on these straps. Of the oblong which will cross the shoulders. Cover the buckram with crushed ribbon knotting it on the corners. Make a stock of the same ribbon with a bow at the back and a ruching of the mousseline above it.

Perhaps the prettiest of all is a confection in white and mauve, made for use at the theatre. Again a buckram yoke is made this time with points in the center of the front and the back. The yoke form is left open in front. A bertha of lace falls from the yoke and over it another bertha of white and mauve striped ribbon. A width of the ribbon on each side of the front gives a blouse effect and forms into a twist around the waist ending in a huge bow in the back.

These designs may be made up in any color, and in many cases pieces of ribbon and material will be found sufficient without any additional cost.

CHECKS.

Our English Cousin Comes to America and Describes Them.

The American Constitution has been called a system of checks. So in American life. When you want to travel you give your baggage to the porter of your hotel, and he gives you a check in return. At the station you reclaim it with the check and pass it in at a counter and receive another check. As you approach your destination another functionary comes along the train takes your check and gives you another check in its place. He fishes out your baggage and conveys it to your hotel—for a consideration. You have left your third and last check at the office of the hotel when you enter it, and thence it is delivered up on receipt of the baggage.

At first you bless the arrangement as the salvation of the traveller. After a few weeks of it the tyranny of the check becomes so galling that you begin to long for the fine old English method of dumping down your goods in front of a porter and leaving them to find the way themselves. You would even hail it as a personal triumph if some of your baggage would get lost. But it never does. Sometimes it arrives late but it always arrives.

Yet it seldom arrives in the shape in which it started if that is any consolation. They who have to do with the baggage see to that. You will soon discover why Americans carry their goods in ironclad trunks and why it is madness for anybody to do anything else. I started out like an idiot with a new leather portmanteau. They ripped the stout brass lock off in the first week—not for plunder apparently but simply because it is the tradition of the service. They punched it and kicked and danced on it. In softer hours when literary inspiration came they wrote on it. My portmanteau today is an epitome of the political sentiment of the United States from New York to San Francisco. As an historical document it is beyond price and I am contemplating the gift of it to the Library of Congress at Washington. As a portmanteau it has both feet in the grave.

The system of checks is not confined to travellers' luggage. The conductor of the train passes continually to and fro asking for your ticket and giving you a check in return or asking for your check and returning you ticket. If you hand your stick to a boy in a hotel while you write your name in the register, he dashes off to stow it away in some secret place and returns triumphant with a check. In the very hotel bar when you buy seven pence ha'porth of whiskey you get a check and walk two yards across the bar to pay at the counter.

But the apotheosis of the check is at Niagara. When you go down to the Cave of the Winds you strip off all your clothes and leave them, as well as your valuables, in a tin box with the attendant. Then you go down to battle with the cataract attired only in a suit of pajamas, a suit of oilskins and a check lashed around your neck and rising and falling with the beating of your heart. No wonder the American speaks of death as handing in his checks. It is only by death that he can rid himself of them.—From the London Mail.

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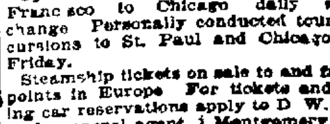
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Members Indulge in a Very Spirited Debate.

THE WATER FRONT QUESTION

Protest Against the Measure Framed by Frank Leavitt.

At the meeting of the City Council last night, a resolution was adopted directing the City Attorney to incorporate in the call for a city election, a plan to submit the closing of saloons from 11 o'clock Saturday night to 6 o'clock Monday morning to a vote of the people.

There was also passed a resolution opposing the introduction into the Legislature of what is known as the Leavitt Water Front Bill.

The meeting night was not so lively as had been expected. Beyond the free and frequent use of the word "buncombe" by several members with more or less effect, and the assertion of Mr. Bassett that, if the newspapers had reported them correctly, certain Councilmen had uttered falsehoods, the excitement did not reach a very high mark.

To be sure there was war in the air for a time, but it was waged by Councilmen Bassett, Brosnahan and Kaufman, each of whom seemed to vie with the other in calling the actions of the previous night political buncombe. These gentlemen made several vigorous attacks. Their onslaughts brought out feeble replies.

As soon as the meeting was called to order, Bassett was on his feet. "Before we proceed," said he, "I'd like to say a few words in regard to certain things that have happened." He then produced a copy of a morning paper in which one of the Councilmen was reported as saying that "these fellows knew that the resolutions in regard to the proposed water front bill was coming up and were afraid to face it."

"I am one of those fellows," continued the speaker, "and I want to say that I knew nothing about the water front resolutions. I am not the kind of a man to evade such an issue. If the county had been at all anxious in the water front matter, in the first place, the city would not have spent $25,000 in attorney's fees to a relative of a member of this Council.

"The man who says I left last night on account of those water front resolutions tells an absolute falsehood."

"I don't think that was said," interrupted Mr. Mott. "You mustn't believe everything you see in the papers."

"In another paper," continued Bassett," there is this alleged to have been said by a certain Councilman in an interview:

"Mr. Bassett's interest in the water front is purely a personal one. In the hearing of Mr. Mott and Mr. Buckland he said that he was opposed to the water front resolution that was proposed because it would affect the Dameron-Deane-Doe piece of property at the foot of Grove street. Bassett said that if the Water Front Company won the suit, Dameron's interest would be safe, but if the city or State won then Dameron would lose. That piece of property is very valuable and for that reason Mr. Bassett refuses to do anything that will help to strengthen the city's case."

"I never said any such thing. What I did say in the hearing of Mr. Mott and Dr. Buckland is that, being an interested party I did not wish to vote on the question. I now move that that resolution be taken up the first thing."

Towle suggested that the regular order of business be carried out. Kaufman thought the rules of the Council should dictate the order of business and method of procedure. He said matters have been brought up irregularly on the preceding night, and nothing out of the regular order of business had a right to come up unless it received a two-thirds, or at least, a majority vote of the Council.

Brosnahan wanted to know if the Sunday closing resolution had been brought up the night before. He said he had been on a visit to a friend who was ill and had no knowledge that the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee was going to meet.

Mott said that the Sunday closing resolution had come up for reading in its regular order, as a report of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Bassett wanted to know whether there had been a quorum at the reading of the resolution, and Mott answered that there had been up to the time of voting.

Bassett then moved that the water front resolution be taken up and acted upon. "I want to say to the gentleman of the Seventh Ward, Dow, he said that the Sunday closing resolution can be taken up as soon as the water front resolution is disposed of. Don't worry about there being no quorum.

The question was then put and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—8.

Noes—Dow and Towle—2.

Manuel refused to vote, explaining that it would make no difference whether he voted or not.

The resolution was then read and unanimously adopted. It is as follows:

"Whereas, A bill has been prepared for passage at the present session of the State Legislature having for its ultimate object the recission of the act of 1852 granting the city of Oakland certain tide lands; and,

"Whereas, The passage of said act would not only work enormous hardship on our city's commercial interests, but would also commence litigation for a quieting of title to the lands of our water front on a new basis and would throw out of court all pending litigation so nearly a final settlement; and,

"Whereas, We recognize in this act an attempt to take from the city millions of dollars' worth of property and a still further tying up of her water front; therefore be it

"Resolved, That this Council in regular session, assembled, hereby deprecates any action on the part of the State Legislature having for its object the rescinding of the act of 1852 or any other action whatever tending to interfere with the recovery of the ownership and possession of her water front by the City of Oakland; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be transmitted to the city's representatives in the State Legislature."

The following resolution closing saloons on Sunday was then read:

"Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare the necessary resolution or ordinance calling for a municipal election to be held in March, 1897, and to include in said resolution, or ordinance, in order to submit to the voters of the city the question of the closing each Saturday night at 11 o'clock P. M. to the ensuing Monday morning at 6 o'clock of all places in said city where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines are sold at retail."

It is the resolution that caused the trouble last Monday night, and, as soon as the clerk had finished reading it Bassett again took the floor and said:

"I don't think we are proceeding in the proper way," said he. "I doubt whether this is the proper course to pursue. This council has a right to close the saloons from Saturday night to the following Monday morning by ordinance, and I am willing to vote on the question now. I'd like to hear how the other gentlemen feel on the proposition."

Brosnahan asked whether there had been a meeting of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee called for Monday night. The clerk answered that no meeting had been called, but that the chairman of the committee had said a meeting would be held at 7:30, prior to the Council meeting.

"I am a member of that committee," said Brosnahan, "but I heard nothing about such a meeting. In all committees where honorable means are used, members of the committees are notified. In this case it seems that dishonorable means were resorted to. It seems to me they are trying to spread a lot of cheap thunder around. Its buncombe, all buncombe. Bring up an ordinance closing the saloons, I'm ready to vote on it. Are they? It sounds more like cheap politics coming on near election." Mr. Brosnahan then said something about people rushing around to newspapers for political advertising.

"I assume the gentleman refers to me," said Manuel, when Brosnahan had resumed his seat. "I wish to say that I have been to no newspaper either yesterday, last night or today, and I have talked on neither that matter nor any other matter. So far as calling the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee meeting last night is concerned I will say last week was a holiday week, and I didn't have an evening to myself. When the clerk asked me about the meeting, I told him that it would be held on the night of the Council meeting. I haven't said anything to any newspaper."

"Perhaps the newspapers are mind readers," retorted Brosnahan. "I am tired of this political clap-trap! When the Sunday closing matter came up before I was ready to vote. It will be remembered that two men dodged the issue at that time; I wonder if they stand ready to vote on it now."

Kaufman then asked in regard to the origin of the resolution, and Mott explained that it was drawn in pursuance of a petition signed by 600 voters asking that such a step be taken. Kaufman said there was no law in which the Council could subject the tax payers to such an expense. "Why not act within your province?" said he. "You can close all the saloons if you choose. Why not pass an ordinance closing the saloons from Saturday night to Monday morning? I think this is purely political buncombe of the rankest sort. That's the way to act. Don't stand up here and do these flim-flam acts."

Towle rose to a point of order, but Kaufman was allowed to proceed. He contended that the act was illegal. "If these resolutions are gone through with will these gentlemen come forward and vote on an ordinance closing the saloons?" he asked. "Will Mr. Dow—just before election?"

"I am not under examination," said Dow, "but I am not afraid to vote on any question, and never have been."

Kaufman again asked Dow how he would vote on a Sunday closing ordinance.

"That is a matter Mr. Kaufman is not concerned in," said Dow, "but as to how I shall vote, it is nobody's business."

Dr. Buckland said he had taken the petition to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee, but that he didn't know how it originated. He thought, however, it had originated with the Ministerial Association. He said he, for one, was ready to vote for an ordinance closing the saloons.

Brosnahan said he thought the resolution should be passed to give certain members a chance for re-election.

The resolution was then voted upon and adopted, Bassett and Watkinson being the only ones voting no.

The question which has been agitated so long will therefore be submitted to the people in March, provided the City Attorney finds nothing illegal in the resolution. The Council then took up the regular routine business.

Louis Schaefer, representing the Odorless Crematory Company, explained that the crematory would be ready today, and would commence cremating Thursday. He explained that the delay was not the fault of the company, but was owing to a defect in the machinery which necessitated sending to Philadelphia for repairs.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, recommending that an alarm box be placed at Lydia and West streets.

From property owners for an electric light at Orchard and Webster streets. Street Lighting Committee.

From the Munich Paving and Contracting Company, for permission to pave with bituminous rock and granite curbs, Clay street from Eleventh to Twelfth and Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets. Street Committee.

From R. M. Anthony et al., to pave at their own expense, by private contract, Fifth street between Cypress and Center. Filed.

From property owners, to grade and curb Twenty-first street near Twenty-third avenue. Street Committee.

From the North Oakland Improvement Club, endorsing the action of the West Oakland Improvement Club in regard to the reclamation of the West Oakland marsh.

From Mrs. Blake, petitioning that Clay street, from Seventh to San Pablo avenue, be bituminized.

From C. C. Nordhausen and L. H. Briggs, that the same to be done under the bond act.

From Superintendent of Streets, recommending the grading and curbing of Hopkins street.

From Miles Doody, ex-first assistant engineer of the Fire Department, for six days' salary, $25. Auditing and Finance Committee.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Granting the property owners on Perkins street permission to construct an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer in Perkins street.

Ordering claims approved by the Auditing and Finance Committee in its report of January 4th, paid.

Granting Kimball G. Easton permission to grade Fallon street near Eleventh.

Granting the Pacific Paving Company permission to pave with bituminous rock Clay street from Eleventh to Twelfth.

Authorizing the City Engineer to do field and office work, and prepare resolutions of intention for the re-grading, curbing and macadamizing of Third street, between Myrtle and Filbert.

Authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to notify owners of property to construct within fifteen days cement or bituminous pavement on Thirty-second street.

Accepting the deed of James Newton dedicating a parcel of land on Lake Shore avenue to the city, and directing the City Clerk to have deed and partial release of mortgage by J. D. Wilson recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

Granting George Cottrell permission to construct an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer on the north side of Fourteenth street, near West.

Authorizing the City Engineer to prepare resolutions of intention for a sidewalk on East Eleventh street from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

Authorizing the sewering of East Twelfth street, from First to Eleventh avenues.

Restraining action for one week of the Board of Public Works in regard to an engine house at Broadway and Twenty-fifth street.

Of intention to change grade of East Twenty-first street from Sixteenth to Nineteenth avenues.

Granting permission to sewer Fifth street.

GUARANTEE FORFEITED.

The Commercial Telephone, which applied for a franchise some time ago and at that time deposited with the City Clerk $5,000 as a guarantee has not lived up to the terms of its contract so the resolution introduced last week forfeiting the money to the city was adopted.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were introduced: Making it a misdemeanor to obstruct sidewalks by leaving cellar doors open; to leave same open for light or ventilation for more than thirty minutes continuously; to use the cellar doors for bill posting purposes; to fail to close the same upon the notice of a police officer. Passed to print.

Amending the ordinance entitled "An ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent domestic animals from running at large." Passed.

Amending the ordinance regulating the entrances to and exits from theaters, lecture rooms, public halls, churches, etc. Tabled.

Regulating the digging or disturbance of streets or public places for the purpose of laying pipes or conduits, and the refilling of excavations and the repairing of street surfaces. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee. The ordinance was submitted by Superintendent of Streets Miller, and in detail is as follows:

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

"Section 1. That upon the passage by the City Council of a Resolution of Intention to improve any public street or place by macadamizing the same, or by constructing thereon a pavement of any description, it shall immediately become the duty of the Street Superintendent to notify each water, gas and steam company, or any person or corporation exercising the right and practice of laying pipes or conduits of any description in the public streets or places, to lay all such pipes as they may desire for present or future use, and to repair all existing pipes in any public street or place to be paved or repaved, within twenty (20) days from date of notice. And it shall also be the duty of the Street Superintendent to notify all the owners of property upon the line of the street, alley, avenue or lane to be improved, to make all sewer, gas, steam, electric and water connections needed for present or future use, to the inner curb line in front of their property, within thirty (30) days from date of notice.

"Section 2. All persons, firms or corporations now or hereafter possessing the privilege of laying pipes or conduits of any description, for any purpose, in the public streets or places, and all property owners, after a Resolution of Intention has been passed by the City Council to pave or macadamize the same, must upon notice from the Superintendent of Streets, lay all pipes or conduits needed for present or future use, including sewer, gas and water connections, within the time specified in said notice.

"Section 3. After the expiration of the time stated in the notice served by the Street Superintendent upon any person, firm or corporation to lay sewer, gas, water or steam pipes or electric wire conduits, no permits will be granted by the Secretary of the Board of Public Works to any of said parties to lay pipes or conduits of any description in any of the public streets or places which are paved or macadamized, subsequent to the passage and approval of this ordinance, unless specially authorized and directed so to do by the City Council.

"Section 4. The City Council may in its discretion authorize the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, by resolution, to issue permits to certain designated parties to lay pipes or conduits in any of the public streets or places which are paved or macadamized subsequent to the passage and approval of this ordinance; provided the work of filling all excavations is executed by or under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets or his representative; and provided further, that a deposit of 50 cents per square foot of proposed excavation be first made with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works by the person applying for a permit, from which deposit shall be paid the expenses incurred by the Superintendent of Streets for labor, material or superintendence in refilling the excavations and repairing the street.

"All excavations in streets now or hereafter improved with bituminous rock, asphalt, wood blocks, vitrified brick or other first class pavements must be refilled with special care, with a view to prevent settlement of the back filling, and the excavation must be covered with a layer of cement concrete at least six inches thick, which must have a bearing of at least 12 inches on undisturbed ground on each side of the trench. The concrete to consist of one part good cement, three parts clean, sharp sand and five parts of 2-inch broken stone, watered and mixed to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent or his inspector, and it must be placed at an elevation which will leave the street with an even unbroken surface when the concrete is covered with any of the aforementioned pavements. The Street Superintendent may employ his own men and purchase the material for the execution of the work provided for in this ordinance whenever the same is not being done to his satisfaction while under his supervision.

"Section 5. Upon the completion of the work and a filing of a certificate of acceptance of the same by the Street Superintendent with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, together with a statement of the expenses incurred, the Secretary of the Board of Public Works may return to the party to whom the permit was issued, or his assigns, the sum of money deposited, less the aforesaid amount of expenses incurred by the Superintendent of Streets, which shall be paid by the Secretary of the Board of Public Works to the parties presenting demands on said deposit for labor or material or superintendence, which demands must be drawn and signed by the Superintendent of Streets.

"Section 6. All persons, firms or corporations who may make excavations in any public street or place, under the provisions of this ordinance, must notify the Superintendent of Streets that the excavation will be ready for refilling, one day (twenty-four hours) after notice, at which time the Superintendent of Streets shall provide an inspector to superintend the execution of the work, whose compensation shall not exceed $3.50 per day. The Superintendent of Streets or his inspector shall have absolute control of the work, and it shall be their duty to execute the work of refilling the excavations and repairing street surfaces (when with their own men as provided in Sec. 4 of this ordinance), with all the dispatch and economy consistent with securing the best results in the effort to replace the street as near as possible in as good condition as found, before disturbed.

"Section 7. All liability of any person, firm or corporation for the further maintenance or repair of street surfaces where disturbed by them under the provisions of this ordinance, shall cease upon a filing of a certificate of acceptance of the work by the Superintendent of Streets with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works.

"Section 8. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

"Section 9. Every person violating any requirement of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $500; and in case said fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every $2 of the fine so imposed.

"Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval."

AWARDS.

The following contracts were awarded:

To P. Heverin, for sewering College avenue, from Broadway to Academy place.

To the Piedmont Paving Company, for macadamizing Thirty-second street, from Grove to West.

REPORTS FILED.

The following reports were filed:

From Chief of Police Lloyd, of the number of liquor licenses in the City of Oakland during the month ending December 31, 1896.

From City Wharfinger Rutherford, for the month of December, 1896, showing receipts to have been $951.90.

From the Street Committee, recommending the adoption of certain resolutions.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following liquor licenses were granted: C. Dechaw, 701 East Twelfth street; H. Tamm, 1752 Seventh street; W. M. Watson, 1006-1008 Washington street; D. H. Ladegran, 922 Broadway; Dillon & Gillick San Pablo avenue and Nineteenth street.

The bond and application of M. M. Katrusich and P. N. Mocevich of 968 Broadway for a liquor license was referred to the License Committee.

BIDS.

The following bids were received for the $140,000 of 4 per cent refunding bonds: C. H. White & Co., $885; Lamprecht Brothers Company, par, provided that the city has never defaulted in payment of principal or interest; E. D. Shepard, 4 per cents $91.10, 4½ per cents $101.70, 5 per cents $108.42.

The Council then adjourned till next Saturday night.

ANNIE JOHNSON'S CASE

The Girl's Sister Will Be Treated as One of the Accomplices.

Dr. Sharp Has Already Made an Outline of His Defense.

An inquest will be held on the body of Annie Johnson at 8 o'clock this evening.

An autopsy was held last night by Drs. Huntington, Buteau, Larkey, Adams and Pratt.

They found that death had resulted from an operation and will so testify at the Coroner's inquest tonight.

The charges against Dr. Sharp and Howard have been increased to murder, but no charge has yet been placed against Huldah Johnson.

Attorney Francqoet, who represents Howard and Huldah Johnson, was before Judge Cliff this morning. He succeeded in having the arraignment of Howard set for tomorrow morning. In regard to Huldah Johnson, he insisted that either a charge be placed against her or that she be released.

She will be charged as an accessory this afternoon.

Dr. Sharp was seen in cell No. 1 this morning, but referred the reporter to his attorneys, Chapman and Aldrich. Mrs. Sharp was with him.

It is now stated that Dr. Sharp's defense will be that a note was left on his table by some one unknown to him, requesting him to call at the Johnson home, and that he treated the girl for typhoid fever.

A FINE SHOWING.

How the Woman's Exchange Encourages Needy Ladies.

The ladies of the Woman's Exchange met to lay at 10:30 A. M. in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church to transact business relating to the Exchange.

The treasurer's report for December shows a total receipt of $1,250.50, and the amount paid to consignees $1,110.95.

The semi-annual report shows a receipt from sales for six months of $3,843.50, and receipts from other sources amounting to $173. The expenses comprised the sum of $3,432 paid to consignees, and expense of store $23.45. Cash on balance at the beginning of the six months amounted to $150.13; to date, January 4th, $352.63.

The ladies present were: Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. N. H. Gordon, Mrs. Henry Burns, Mrs. F. W. Hall, Mrs. C. W. Randall, Miss Chapman, Mrs. Thos. Horn, Mrs. J. C. Wygate, Mrs. Oscar White, Mrs. Wm. Gregory.

The officers of the Exchange are: Mrs. Sharon, president; Miss Chapman, secretary; Mrs. Mygate, treasurer.

A Boy Astray.

Mrs. Bertha Boschen has reported her 13 year old son Albert as among the missing. He left his home at 765 Willow street at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and was seen by a neighbor at 11 o'clock on Peralta street. Since then no trace of him can be found. He was 4½ feet high, weighed 90 pounds, fair complexion and of German descent. When last seen he was dressed in a dark suit and colored shirt.

Geographical Society.

The Geographical Society of the Pacific will hold a meeting next Tuesday at 7:45 P. M. in Union Square Hall, 421 Post street, San Francisco. A paper by John Laing, M. A. Oxford, F. R. G. S., on "The Beauties and Resources of Unknown Vancouver Island" will be read. This lecture will be illustrated by stereoptican views.

Superintendent of Schools.

A new Board of Education is to be chosen at the coming municipal election, which will have the selection of a new Superintendent of Schools. It is highly probable there will be an interesting fight for the office. A number of candidates is already in the field. Among them Prof. J. C. Gilson is prominently mentioned.

Clark Again Indicted.

The Grand Jury in its partial report has found an indictment against old William Clark of East Oakland for alleged assault on little Pike Clark's cash has been in the county before, but he was released on a technicality.

Fined for Battery.

Frank Fisk, who was lately found guilty of battering Ray Felton, after a very vivid account of the "scrap" in question, was today fined $5 by Judge Wood.

GILPIN AND THE OFFICE

What He Would Do Were He the Next Mayor of Oakland.

His Talk Indicates He Is Willing to Go One Step Higher.

In the spring of 1885 the new office of Treasurer and Tax Collector of Oakland was provided with an incumbent, and that official was Mr. Zach T. Gilpin. He is now closing his fourth term in that capacity. When the new charter was adopted in 1889 Mr. Gilpin was Clerk of this municipality, and previously he had been chief deputy under City Clerk A. C. Henry and City Clerk Galen M. Fisher. So Mr. Gilpin's knowledge of local governmental matters is an education derived from many years of sturdy application in this town's civil service.

Zach T. Gilpin is considered by a great many electors as the most available timber for the post of Mayor of Oakland. He has not yet finally announced himself a candidate for that station but the impression obtains quite generally that he is willing to be deemed an aspirant for that preferment. Today a representative of the Oakland Tribune held an interview with Mr. Gilpin and the discussion embraced the Mayoralty question. Concerning that issue, he replied substantially as follows:

"I have noticed that the papers have had some articles recommending me for the office of Mayor of Oakland for the term of two years, beginning month after next. That I have asked the public to allot that place to me, no one can truthfully charge. The sentiment in my behalf that now appears to be an influence in local politics, has not been inspired by me. However, I do not say that I am displeased at the intention of my friends to endeavor to promote me one step higher. I regard it a great honor to be Mayor of a city such as Oakland is.

"Should it be my lot to be chosen the executive of this city, it would be my luck, I trust, to make a record that could not be aspersed. I should seek to be ever in accord with the charter, and would aim to enforce every one of its provisions within my jurisdiction. I was looking over that code the other day and certain of the powers devolving on the Mayor I found to be quite onerous exacting, if obeyed. For example: Section 33 of article IV of the charter contains this mandate:

"'He shall vigilantly observe the official conduct of all public officers, and take note of the fidelity and exactitude, on the want thereof, with which they execute their duties and obligations, especially in the collection, administration and disbursement of the public funds and property; and the books, records and official papers of all departments, boards, officers and persons in the employ or service of the city, shall at all times be open to his inspection and examination. He shall take special care to see that the books and records of the said departments, boards, officers and persons are kept in legal and proper form; * * * He shall, from time to time, give the Council information in writing relative to the state of the city, and shall recommend such measures as he may deem beneficial to its interests.

"'He shall see that the laws of the State and the ordinances of the city are observed and enforced. * * * He shall have a general supervision over all the departments and public institutions of the city, and see that they are honestly economically and lawfully conducted. * * *'

"So much of quotation from the charter indicates strongly that the Mayor of Oakland can be a very busy man. That the general laws of the State, or any Supreme Court decision, may conflict with that statement of duty I am not prepared to assert. But the chances are that it is as sound as the Constitution. The Mayor of Oakland is paid a salary of $3000 a year, the same amount that is received by several other municipal principals, including myself. For that remuneration the Mayor can go much in return, aside from faithfully fulfilling charter obligations. I have a theory as to that outside field which I will not now impart. Anyway, it is possible for a Mayor to suit the people tremendously by his exertions and policy, that is to say, by his administration.

"If it should be my turn to serve this city as Mayor, I would strive to accomplish in that position whatever the demands might be. I can see that one big matter of the next regime is likely to be the water front fight. Perhaps the Legislature will take some action in the premises that will tend to fix the title on stable ground. I am firmly of the notion that our city should have its estuary border traversed by streets, and occupied by piers, wharves and warehouses, not to exclude reference to marine business, shipping being a paramount phase. Even if thousands of dollars have been paid by this city to Messrs. W. R. Davis, W. Lair Hill, E. J. Pringle and H. A. Powell for their retention and work as special counsel of the town, in our contest in the courts to quiet the title of a private corporation to our estuary shore, yet I think commensurate value will result to this municipality from that investment and that litigation; for that controversy will evidently have some result in determining the problem of absolute ownership.

"As Mayor of Oakland, were I to be incumbent of that position, I should employ tact to the fullest in establishing proper relations with the various boards and bureaus. I would labor to inaugurate a season of harmony that would last. I am a believer in the doctrine that every employe in a municipal government should do his level best for the good of the town and the community. Such a programme means parks, and superior streets and a very excellent sewer system. It may be a wise course on the part of the next Mayor to advocate an issue of bonds for public works. But, as I am not regularly a candidate for the office of Mayor of Oakland, I will abstain from further remarks on the subject. One thing is certain, somebody is going to have the place, and it doesn't require a Bismarck to fill it!"

A LEGITIMATE SALE.

The announcement that the Jonas Clothing Company opens this week a sale of clothing and gents' furnishings is one that should be of public interest, for this firm never indulges in any of the trade tricks-les which too frequently fool a confiding public. The high character of the clothing kept in this model house is alone a guarantee of good value, and the plain statement the firm makes that everything will be sold for forty-five days about at cost emphasizes the matter. The sale is on and the public has an opportunity.

A Poor Advocate

Charles Johnson (colored) and James Quinn were today found guilty of petit larceny for stealing stationery from the notion store of Mrs. Annie Jenkins at the corner of Seventh and Market streets. Quinn, who is a tough customer, pleaded his own case and greatly damaged his chances for clemency. They will both be sentenced tomorrow.

Car and Wagon.

A Highland Park and Fruitvale electric car ran into a wagon at Thirteenth avenue and East Fourteenth street yesterday, throwing the occupants of the wagon to the ground. William Williams, one of the occupants, sustained a scalp wound, but his companion, John Coel, escaped unharmed.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Great Sacrifice Sale

CLOAKS

JACKETS. FUR GARMENTS.

To take stock before our Annual Inventory takes place, every garment in the house will be cut in price. The renomme of our goods is too well known to require comment and most of them, with the exception of European sample styles, are manufactured in our own factory and made of the best cloth that money can buy. Now is the opportunity to secure a garment which can be worn the whole year through at a nominal price.

Remember every Cape and Jacket is subject to a reduction, also all our ready-made waists.

ABRAHAMSON BROS.

S. E. COR. WASHINGTON & 13th STS.

PINES FOR HOME.

Ira Kelley Desires to Go There Again, If Only to Die.

Young Ira Kelley, who suffers from consumption at the Receiving Hospital, wants to go home to die. The few letters he has received from his parents and sisters he reads and re-reads and then talks of the possibilities of getting back to them to spend his last few days.

The little fellow, though a tramp, was not a drone during his more prosperous days and some of the money that he earned while at the telegraph key for the Southern Railroad Company found its way into the bank at Athens, Tenn. He has not enough, he says, to purchase a full fare ticket, so Steward Victory will make an effort to get employes' rates for him. A copy of the lad's credentials will be sent to the railroad officials here and on these Kelley hopes to get a sufficient reduction to permit him to die in his parents' home.

It was decided later this afternoon that Pabiola Hospital will take care of Kelley. The case was called to the attention of the management and Mrs. Yule today stated that there was room in the Hospital for the lad and that she would see that he was taken there. The ladies believe that by good treatment and tender nursing the boy's life may be prolonged and when he is stronger provision will be made to send him to his home.

Decree of Foreclosure.

The Commonwealth Mutual Building & Loan Association today filed its decree of foreclosure against Cora A. Raleigh, John J. O'Rourke and Charles J. Raleigh. The property affected by the decree is at Twenty-sixth and Grove streets.

A Public Installation.

Appomattox Post Corps and Sons of Veterans will have a public installation of officers tomorrow evening. An interesting programme has been arranged, and friends of the corps are cordially invited to attend.

A POPULAR EXPRESS CO.

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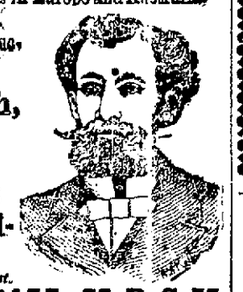
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SECRECY IS THE ORDER

Committee of Twenty-One Will Not Divulge Delegates' Names.

Announcement cf Appointees Is Continued Till the 18 h Inst.

There was supposed o have been an important meeting of the Republican Committee of Twenty-one last evening but some one failed to show up with the key to the rooms of the City Central Committee at the time set for the meeting. As a consequence many of the members went home before the organization was ready to do business.

Fully an hour after the usual time the doors were opened and shortly before 9 o'clock Chairman Moulton rapped for order. The members present were George C. Pardee, A. W. Bowman, Judge Havens, Paul Goldsmith, D. S. Moulton, Tom Robinson, Charles Mau, Walter Meese, A. C. Richards, Sol Kahn, Sam D. Hinds, William Bolin, G. A. Adam and one or two others.

Paul Goldsmith was elected secretary pro tem, and immediately afterward Dr. G. C. Pardee and Judge Havens jointly introduced resolutions which ended the session abruptly. The resolutions were as follows:

"Resolved, That the submission to the Committee of Twenty-one of ward delegations to the convention of 117 be and the same is hereby postponed from the 8th day of January to the 18th day of January, 1897.

"Resolved, That the ward delegations of the Committee of Twenty-one be and are hereby requested to canvass their appointees to the convention and ascertain that each will support ... will accept ... appointments and ... said convention."

Chairman Moulton then spoke to the committeemen.

"I think it is wise," he said, "that the names of the appointed delegates be kept quiet until they are ratified by this committee, otherwise it may cause some little trouble."

"Yes," interposed Dr. Pardee, "we must have some sympathy for those poor fellows. As soon as their names get out they will be hounded to death by office seekers."

The meeting then adjourned until next Tuesday evening, when an executive session will be held and determination taken.

During the interim the committeemen will address letters to the citizens they select as delegates, announcing the appointment and asking a written acceptance.

DEATH OF ADA E. M'WADE.

It is said that "Death loves a shining mark" which was most fully illustrated in the sudden decease of Miss Ada Ellen McWade of this city. Her father, Mr. David D. McWade is one of the most competent and faithful men in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company having been with it continuously since 1863. After the death of her mother in 1891, Miss Ada gave herself to making their home a delight to her father and brother, and, so well did she succeed, that the home became an attraction to many others. An intellect unusually bright, with great power of concentration enabled her to complete the High School course with ease, and honor, and, after visiting relatives in the East, she returned to enter the State University. This course she was pursuing with marked success when taken ill two weeks ago.

The best medical skill was at once summoned but without avail, and she passed to rest Saturday, January 2nd at 6:45 P. M. Though deeply interested in her studies and giving much time to a large circle of admiring friends, she found opportunity to do work among the needy. This last was a natural result as her mother founded the West Oakland Home and had devoted many years almost exclusively to such work.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Geo. W. Beatty of the Chester Street Methodist Episcopal Church. A part of the service was the singing of "Abide With Me" and "Some Sweet Day" by Mrs. Edgar D. Crumb, and Mrs. Lena Carroll Nicholson, who rendered these appropriate selections so perfectly and sweetly as to greatly soothe and comfort the sorrowing.

The father and brother have the most kindly sympathy of the members of the Second Congregational Church, of which she was a highly esteemed member, together with a wide circle of other friends, each of whom feels a personal loss in the death of Miss McWade.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Arrangements Made for the Meet to Be Held in June.

The State Executive Committee of the California Epworth League of the Methodist Church South met last evening at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church in annual session. The arrangements for holding the State conference in this city in June were completed and various reports were read.

The following members of the committee were present yesterday: State president, W. G. Poage, Ukiah; first vice-president, E. M. Kimball, Downey City; second vice-president, Henry Atkinson, Santa Rosa; third vice-president Miss Estelle Duke, Los Angeles; secretary S. W. Clough, Chico; corresponding secretary, Miss Hettie Glover, Salinas; treasurer, Miss Bessie Hamilton, Fresno; superintendent of junior work, Mrs. M. L. Richardson, Woodland; ex-state president, W. H. Waste, Oakland; Miss Ida Norton, Woodland; C. W. Hoag, Petaluma; C. W. Eastin, Modesto; C. M. Caldwell, Newport; Robert S. Boyn, Modesto.

A most interesting programme has been arranged for the June conference. Several noted divines from the East will be present, among them Dr. F. A. Steele, general secretary, from Nashville, Tenn. Union meetings with the Oakland Y. M. C. A. Endeavor Societies, Baptist Union, Epworth League of the Methodist Church and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew have been arranged.

The conference will convene June 10th at the Asbury Methodist Church South and 200 delegates are expected to attend.

The officers of the Asbury Epworth League, who will have the matter of entertaining the visitors in June in charge, have been announced as follows: President, W. H. Waste; first vice-president, J. D. Harris; second vice-president, Miss K. Ewing; secretary, Miss M. Prather; treasurer, Roy Burke. State President Poage, who is City Attorney of Ukiah, and Secretary Clough, editor of the Chico Chronicle-Record of Butte County, gave their official approval of the programme laid out by the committee.

The Executive Committee decided to levy an assessment of $500 in order to send a missionary to some foreign field. The missionary will be selected at the June meeting.

The King of Pills is Beecham's—BEECHAM'S.

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Annual Prize to Be Offered for Translations From English to Latin.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—John Hart, janitor of the Mechanics' Building, has resigned his office, and Deputy Sheriff James Carpenter, University night watchman, will be appointed in his place.

The late Professor G. M. Richardson of the Archaeological Department in the University of California, has left a certain amount of land in California the proceeds of which are to form an unusual prize for the pupil who translates some classical English into the best Ciceronian Latin.

Professor Adams, organizer of the Farmer's Institute, was petitioned a few days ago, to hold an Institute in San Francisco at an early date. At a meeting of several professors and other interested persons in the Mills' Building yesterday, it was decided to push the matter vigorously. Several speeches were made and a committee of arrangements was appointed.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last night, the controversy over vaccination waxed warm. In the East Berkeley School Department, Superintendent Waterman reported 15 unvaccinated pupils in the Whittier and Ross Schools, 65 in the Le Conte School, 42 at the Kellogg School, and 22 in the Lorin School. In the West Berkeley Department, Superintendent Warnich reported 28 pupils in the Seventh Street School, 37 at the San Pablo School, and 87 at the Columbia School, making a total of 170 delinquents out of 2,000 pupils.

Directors Norton and Niehaus, wished the Board to petition the Trustees to declare the office of Health Officer vacant. A committee was appointed to confer with Dr. Rowell. Director Robertson wishes to have all of the pupils in school while a test case is made of one of them in court. Director Norton handed in his resignation.

The Berkeley Floral Society met last night in Stiles' Hall. Professor Lemmon read a paper on "Some Noble California Trees," and Mrs. Lemmon on "California Plants Worthy of Preservation." It was decided to ask the property owners to plant shade trees immediately.

Mrs. Francis Drummond, the mother of Professor Bioletti of the State University, died today at her home on Union street.

Peralta Camp No. 123 Woodmen of the World, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term. Consul Commander, W. E. Owens, Advisor Lieutenant, L. W. Potts, Banker, C. A. Klemiff; Clerk, E. L. Turner, Escort, H. Logan, Watchman Tom Wilson; Secretary, E. J. Harris, Manager, W. P. Woolsey. The installation will be held on January 18th.

Professor J. M. Jefferson of the Bible Seminary, preached on the "Church Universal" at the union service last night. Professor Ardley will read a paper tomorrow evening before the California Art Club on "The Expression of Human Emotion in Art."

J. M. Oliver '98 has been appointed Assistant Journal Clerk of the State Assembly. Oliver was President of the University Republican Club and did some effective work in the recent campaign, stumping the district with Hilborn.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.35@1.40 per ctl for common grades, $1.52½@1.53¾ per ctl for average No. 1, $1.55 for choice and $1.60@1.65 per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10, Bakers' extras, $4.90@5; superfine, $4.15@4.50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $18@19 per ton; Cracked Corn, $19@20 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2.75, extra cream do, $3, Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50, Cracked Wheat, $3.50, Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $6@6.40; Pearl Barley, $3.75@4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$12@13.50 for the best and $12@12.50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@21 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $19.50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat $8@10.50; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50, Alfalfa, $5@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.40@1.60; Small Whites, $1.15@1.20 per ctl; Large Whites, $1.10@1.25 per ctl; Pinks, $1.05@1.20; Reds, $1.25@1.30; Blackeye, $1@1.20; Red Kidney, $2.25; Limas, $1.75@2; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.25@1.40.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $2.10@2.25 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2½@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c; Rape, 2½c; Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1.25@1.50; Early Rose, 70@75c; River Reds, 50@60c; Burbank Seedlings, 30@40c per ctl for Rivers and 80c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@65c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Egg Plant, — per lb; Mushrooms, 5@12½c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $5@7 per ton, Tomatoes, — per box; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 75c@$1 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 2@6c per lb; String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 5@8c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 21@22½c per lb; seconds, 20c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 18@19c; good to choice, 16½@17½c.

Pickled—15@16c per lb.

Firkin—14@15c per lb.

Creamery Tub—17@18c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11@11½c; common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar 11@13c, Young America, 12@13c; Western, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 21@25c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage; Ranch Eggs, 27½@31c; Store Eggs, 22½@27½c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 15@16c per lb for Gobblers; 15@18c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 17@18c; Geese, per pair, $1.50@2; Goslings, $1.50@2; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young; Hens, $3.50@5, Roosters, young, $4@4.50; do, old, $4@4.50; Fryers, $3.50@3.75; Broilers, $3.25@3.50 for large and $2.75@3.25 small; Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for young and 75c for old.

GAME—Quail, $1.25; Mallard, $4.50@5 per doz, Canvasback, $7@12; Sprig, $1.75; Teal, $1@1.25; Widgeon, $1.25@1.50; Small Duck, $1 per dozen, English Snipe, $1.50; Jack Snipe, 75c@$1; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for Cottontails and $1 for small; Gray Geese, $2.50@3; White Geese, $1@1.25; Brant, $1.50@1.75; Honkers, $3.50@4.50 per dozen.

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VEAL—Large, 6@7c; small, 7@8c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6c; Ewes, 6@6½c per lb.

LAMB—7c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3½@3¾c per lb for large and medium and 3¼@3¾c for small; dressed do, 4½@5½c per lb. do, 4½@5¼c per lb.



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Jan. 2, 1897.

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That 5th st. in said city, from the sewer in Cypress st. to the manhole in 5th st., midway between Cypress and Center streets, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that Y branches of 6 inch opening be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 6th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,672, to order the following street work to be done viz:

That Cedar street in said city, from the northern line of Seventh street to the southern line of Saward street, excepting therefrom such portions thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed with wood where not already done, and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also that grouted gutters three feet wide of broken rock be constructed thereon.

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That 23d street in said city, from the eastern line of Valdez street to the western line of Waverly street, be regraded, macadamized with class "C" macadam, curbed with wood, except where already done; said exceptions being more particularly described as follows: on the northern side from the eastern line of Valdez street to a point 100 feet easterly therefrom; also that grouted gutters, three feet wide, of broken rock be constructed thereon.

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Leave	From January 1, 1897.	Arrive
7:41 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:04 p
7:41 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	6:14 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
9:37 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	5:45 p
†12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
......	Port Costa, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
†7:36 p	Vallejo	†7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
°10:37 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	°12:10 p

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9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:39 p
1:38 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
......	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
5:00 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	......
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY

Oakland Harbor and Other Topics Freely Discussed.

At the meeting of the Merchants' Exchange, last night, there were present Directors Gier, Coward, Fish, Cushing, Wixson, Sohst, Tum Suden, Brown, Gard, Farwell, Clark, Champlin and Meese.

In the absence of the president, D. C. Brown presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The secretary announced that he had 101 applications from various parts of the country asking for "Facts and Figures" of Alameda County. He also stated that there were 105 copies of the work on hand.

On motion of Mr. Gier it was ordered that the requests for copies of the publication be complied with, the mail on each copy being seven cents.

The report of the secretary for December 1896 showed receipts to the amount of $181.83, expenditures $154.35, leaving a balance on hand of $27.48. The total membership is 147 individuals and firms.

Charles Babb and H. Kohler were admitted to membership.

Bills to the amount of $38.40 were approved. Warrants to that amount were ordered drawn.

The subject of selecting a Senator and Assemblyman to introduce into the Legislature a bill drawn by the Exchange was then brought up. The names of Judge Waymire of Alameda and Senator Stratton of Oakland were mentioned as men who might take charge of the bill in the House of Representatives and Senate, respectively.

Director Gier seconded the recommendation of Messrs. Waymire and Stratton.

Director Sohst said that, at the last meeting he had induced ten members to join the Exchange and the argument he had used to induce them to join was the bill that it sought to pass through the Legislature. The Exchange was the father of the bill. It had induced Marysville, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and other places to take hold of the project. The bill, if enacted would be a benefit to this State and perhaps to the entire country, because there are just as bright business men here as there are in any part of the country, not excepting those east of the Rockies. If the Exchange kept awake and did not allow the matter to drop, all the representatives of Alameda County would work for the measure in the Legislature

Director Wixson said he presumed the bill had been carefully drawn, but it did not seem to him that it was quite as clear in some respects as it might be.

One director said that the purpose of the bill was to place public employes in the same condition with regard to the payment of debts as those who are in the employ of private individuals.

The secretary was instructed to correspond with Messrs. Waymire and Stratton with a view to having them father the bill in their respective Houses of the Legislature.

The question of going through insolvency was then brought up and it was shown that a bill had been drawn by an attorney in San Francisco providing that no person may go through insolvency who did not owe at least $1,000. The business men all over the country were considered the prey of the dead beat. It was a shame, when a man owed $300 or $350 that he should be allowed to go through insolvency and thus rob his creditor, while, at the same time, the man might be in the receipt of a salary of $100 or $150 a month. A bill should be introduced in the Legislature in regard to misdemeanor embezzlements. Employes now steal, in small sums, but these stealings at the end of the year amount to a large sum. But, the culprit could not be prosecuted for the amount of the peculation in the aggregate. He could be prosecuted only for any one of his stealings. Such a law tended to increase stealing on the part of employes. If the amount of peculations could be aggregated and the thief prosecuted on a charge of something besides misdemeanor embezzlement, a great deal of benefit could be derived. As it stood now, it is difficult to convict on a misdemeanor embezzlement.

Director Cushing favored the ideas advanced on the subject.

Director Sohst referred to the fact that Oakland papers frequently referred to the Oakland harbor as "Oakland creek." He said the term "creek" was a misnomer and that the use of it in connection with Oakland's magnificent harbor, tended to do an injury to the standing of the town.

The directors present coincided with the remarks of Mr. Sohst.

Director Reed suggested that the Exchange ought to take up high and excessive railroad tariffs.

Director Wixson said he wished that a man could not go through insolvency.

The failure of Levin Brothers was then referred to. It was said that it was a notorious fact that they had been selling goods below cost. The result was a failure. Another result was an injury to honest merchants who paid for their goods. The object of a dishonest business man was to make people believe that an honest merchant was a robber. Legimate dealers were greatly injured and hounded by such fakirs. It was the province of a commercial association to notify wholesalers when customers sold goods below cost. The last failure bore all the earmarks of fraud. There ought to be a solution of the problem. It would require a good deal of thought and, by concentrated action, the problem could be solved. What did a man expect to gain by selling less than at cost? If sugar was sold less than cost, a profit would have to be made on some other commodity. The custom of "leaders" in business could be stopped if business men should get together and talk the matter up.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Melville Q. and Alice J. Baker to Lena Cole, S Taylor st 100 E Campbell st E 28 x S 120 blk 698; $10.

J. K. and Mary Orelup to Harry J. Knowles, NE E-19th st and Park av N 25.19 x E 100 being lot 13 blk C Knowles and Potter sub Kennedy tract; $10.

J. M. Robinson to Clara E. Robinson, E King av 150 S Prospect st S 50 x E 125 being lot 9 blk 3 map of East Okd Hts; gift.

Frederick E. Sohl to Jacques Buchi, NE 12th and Snyder av E 50 N 135.09 W 50 S 134.88 to beg bein lot 10 blk B Klinknerville tract; $10.

Gad and Margaret Aylwin to John U. Oberg, E Ellis st 113 N Alcatraz av N 37-6 x E 120 being the N 37-6 of lot 127 blk I, lands Regent St Hd Assn; $600.

Mattie A. Bowen and as atty and Eli Bowen, by atty, to Peter A. Sandell, E Bryant st 634 N E-14th st N 50 x E 146 being lots 43 and 44 blk A, resub Fruitvale tract; $10.

Peter A. Sandell to Susan L. Hollocher, wife M. L., same, QCD; $5.

Chas. Babb to G. F. and H. N. Gray, lot 6 blk F, Latham Terrace, QCD; $5.

Louis and Maria L. Kramer to Margaret E. Altman, lots 25 to 28, blk G, sub Fruitvale Terminal Tract; $900.

T. B. Draper to Eugene A. Trefethen, lots 81 and 82 being a sub of lots 54 to 57, 65 to 68, Kingsland tract; $10.

E. F. Card to Ebenezer Card, 19.65 acres beg at a point where the Chittenden and Simson compromise line intersects the N bdry of county road No. 809, th NE 12.30 chs NW 22.50 chs SW 8.60 chs SE 2.79 chs SW 16 links SE 9 chs to N line county road No. 809, th SE .66 ch to beg; $10.

J. H. and Anna Fiege to Chas. D. O'Gara, S 5th 100 E Franklin E 25 x S 100 blk 41; $10.

Central Bank to Catharine E. Merritt, NE Grove and 12th st or Central av E 100 x N 100 lots 1 to 4 and 28 blk 178, QC; $10.

Jas. B. Merritt to same, same; $10.

Wm. C. and Sophie Mason to Mary Flick, wife Philip, E Webster st 436 N 14th N 30 x E 150; $10.

Chas. A. and Alice C. Bailey to Oscar and Barbara P. Hottel, W Bona st 280 N Allston Way N 120 x W 240, blk E, Bryant tract; $5.

Nathan and Eva Scheeline to Sol E. Scheeline, W King st 225 S Mason W 120 x S 45-3 ptn lot 21 blk 9 ppty Regent st Hd; W King st 225-9 N Prince N 45-3 x W 120, ptn lot 20 blk 9, same; $1200.

Emma L. Bowne to Sarah Madison, W Merrill av 120 S Washington S 37-6 x W 130, lot 11 and N ½ lot 12 in sub B, Fruitvale Terminal tract; $10.

Jas. B. Merritt to Catherine E. Merritt, S Central av 100 W Willow st W 200 x S 150, lots 12 to 15 in E ½ blk A lands adjct to Encinal; $10.

Benjamin D. Gray to Benjamin C. Hawes, und ¼ beg at a point distant 12 chs E from cor common to Secs 5, 6, 31 and 32 of Tps 2 and 3 S R 3 W, th E and Tp line between said Tps 2 and 3 74.55 chs to post 6.55 chs E from cor common to Secs 4, 5, 32 and 33 of Tps 2 and 3 S R 3 W, th NW 75 chs SW 40.96 chs SE 63.63 chs to beg, contg 372.97 acres, QCD; $10.

Thos. S. and Anna S. Azevedo to Ade Oliveira, 1 acre beg at a point in middle county road Niles to Mowry's Landing which point bears NE 1.593 chs from S cor 2.50 acre tract of T. Azevedo by deed of April 1, 1895, th NW 6.278 chs SW 1.593 chs SE 6.28 chs NE 1.593 chs to beg; $325.

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Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 8
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Colon, Panama	Jan. 10
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Corona, San Diego	Jan. 10
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 10
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PROPOSALS for placing the prison floor of the City Hall in a sanitary condition.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1896, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for placing the prison of the City Hall in a sanitary condition, all work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications for said work now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work, and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said work; and to be under the supervision of the Health Officer.

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within thirty days after entering into contract for said work.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Health Officer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

PROPOSALS for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31, 1896.

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The said horses to be not less than (5) five nor over (7) seven years of age, to be not less than (15) fifteen hands in height, to weigh not less than (1200) twelve hundred pounds, to have good life and action, and must be warranted perfectly sound and gentle and broken to harness.

The said horses to be delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

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N. W. SPAULDING, Jr., Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

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THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

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GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the eighth annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco and Oakland Mutual Loan Association will be held at the office of the Corporation, No. 518 Montgomery St., corner Commercial, on Wednesday, January 6th, 1897, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, presentation of the eighth annual report and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Books are now open for subscription to 1,000 shares of stock of the ninth series. Loans made in San Francisco and Alameda Counties only. Interest 6 per cent per annum, free of mortgage taxes; premium 20 per cent gross, or 50 cents per share installments at pleasure of borrower, which amounts to $12.50 per month for each $1,000 net cash received by the borrower, this sum paying both principal and interest. Loans may be repaid at any time desired.

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. SBARBORO, Secretary.
THOS. J. WELSH, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "International Transit Line" for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 906 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M.

J. B. LANKTREE,
Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. J. BURPEE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth street.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1896, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. GREENHOOD, President.
CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, 33 POST STREET.

For the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-third (3.33⅓) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2d, 1897.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

(ALIAS) SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MARION B. COMSTOCK, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES N. COMSTOCK, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Charles N. Comstock, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and giving to plaintiff the custody of Helen Comstock, the daughter of said parties, and for general relief. The ground on which said decree is claimed is that you, the defendant, have for more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action failed to provide for the plaintiff the common necessaries of life, because of your idleness, profligacy and dissipation, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By H. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk.
A. H. RICKETTS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 206 Crocker Bldg., San Francisco.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the inspection of milk and cream and the inspection of dairies.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale, or to distribute in the City of Oakland, any impure, unwholesome, adulterated or watered milk or cream, or milk or cream from any diseased cow, or from any cow fed in whole or in part upon still slops, or brewers' waste, or other food calculated to render the milk of such cow unwholesome.

SECTION II.

No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale or exchange any milk or cream in the City of Oakland without first obtaining and having a permit from the Board of Health of said city. To obtain said permit the owner of any dairy, or any other person desiring such permit, must first register his name, or the names of the members of a firm, as the case may be, and enter the name and location of the dairy from which such milk is obtained or sold, in a book kept in the office of the said Board of Health, and sign a written consent to the enforcement of all the provisions of the Health Ordinances of the City of Oakland; also authorizing the Milk Inspector or his deputy, to inspect any dairy owned or controlled by applicant, and the cows thereof. Thereupon said permit shall be issued by said Board of Health and shall authorize the sale of milk or cream by applicant and his agents, and the sale of milk or cream purchased from him, produced at the dairy named therein, for the period of one year, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Health, which Board is hereby authorized to revoke the same for violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or in case any diseased cow is allowed to remain at the dairy from which the sale of milk has been authorized by said permit, after notification from said Board of Health, its officers or employes, that such cow is diseased. Said permit may also be revoked upon the refusal of the owner or manager of any dairy or place where cows are kept to allow said place and the cows thereat to be inspected by the officers or agents of said Board of Health, which officers are hereby authorized to make such inspection.

SECTION III.

All milk not contained in cans plainly marked, with letters at least two inches in length, "Skim Milk," which upon analysis, or by testing it with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester, shall show not less than 3½ per cent butter fat, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated, and all skim milk contained in marked cans and sold as skim milk, which upon analysis, or by testing with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester, shall be shown to contain more than 92.5 per cent of water, or to contain less than 7.5 per cent of milk solids, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated. No person shall sell any skim milk in said city without notifying the party to whom the same is sold that it is skim milk.

SECTION IV.

All persons selling or offering milk for sale, or distributing milk or cream in said city, shall have plainly marked on the wagon from which said milk or cream is sold or distributed the name of the person or firm conducting or representing the dairy from which the same is sold, and the permit number.

SECTION V.

It shall be the duty of the Milk Inspectors to inspect all milk or cream sold, or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, and said officers are hereby authorized to examine and take samples of the same for such inspection, and to mark with a tag and destroy all adulterated, unwholesome or watered milk discovered by them in said city.

SECTION VI.

It shall be the duty of any owner, agent, manager or driver of any dairy from which milk or cream is sold or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, to report to the office of the Board of Health in said city, in writing, immediately after he shall have knowledge of the facts, the name of any person employed in said dairy or living on the premises where said dairy is kept, who has any contagious or infectious disease.

SECTION VII.

No person shall obstruct or resist the Milk Inspector, or his assistants, in the exercise of his authority, or in the discharge of any of his duties previously mentioned.

SECTION VIII.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars; and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IX.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION X.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—Mr. Bassett—1.

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk. Oakland, Dec. 24th, 1896.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Whitney Transfer Company. Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 9th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Ctf.	No. Shs.	Amts.
Oakland Fruit & Produce Co.	222	5	$15 00
Mrs. R. J. Beeby	14	2	6 00
Thomas Donnelian	15	5	15 00
T. J. Stack	18	10	30 00
Mary Galvin	221	5	15 00
Marriam & Co.	21	4	12 00
C. O. Evans	22	2	6 00
Jos. Fredericks	23	5	15 00
Thos. Molloy	7	10	30 00
J. G. Sutton	85	5	15 00
Taft & Pennoyer	40	5	15 00
R. S. Farrelly	44	25	75 00
Z. T. Gilpin	47	20	60 00
Ellen Folger	147	20	60 00
Geo. H. Wheaton	49	10	30 00
J. N. Knowles	52	20	60 00
T. L. Barker	64	10	30 00
Thomas Moran	167	10	30 00
M. C. Lund	214	5	15 00
Agnes D. Seaman	138	2½	7 50
Hattie J. Easton	133	2½	7 50
W. J. Taylor	168	1	3 00
J. H. Carroll	191	30	90 00
Thomas Moran	168	5	15 00

And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, 972 Broadway street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessments thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. L. ACHARD, Secretary.
Office, No. 972 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Gaudin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 30th, A. D. 1896.
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

GEORGE GOETTINGER, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. STRAUSS, Doing Business as E. STRAUSS & CO., and J. GREENHOOD, Defendants.
No. 12,006.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein George Goettinger is plaintiff and E. Strauss, doing business as E. Strauss & Co., and J. Greenhood are defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 10th day of September, A. D. 1896, for the sum of five thousand five hundred and twenty and 78-100 dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to-wit:

1. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Frederick street, distant thereon one hundred and forty-three feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue (as now established); thence westerly along the line of Frederick street fifty feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred feet; thence at right angles easterly fifty feet, and thence at right angles northerly one hundred feet to the point of commencement; being a portion in the Campbell Tract as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

2. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street, distant thereon two hundred feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, thence westerly along the line of William street seventy-five feet, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine feet and ten inches, thence at right angles easterly seventy-five feet, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

3. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street distant thereon three hundred and fifty-six feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, thence westerly along the line of William street eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine and one-half feet, thence at right angles easterly eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan Tract as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

4. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of San Pablo avenue and Alden street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Alden street, one hundred feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly seventy feet, thence at right angles two feet and ten inches, thence northerly twenty-two feet and seven inches, thence westerly seventy-five feet to the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, thence northerly on the easterly line of San Pablo avenue fifty-two feet and seven inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Whitcher Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

5. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northwest corner of Broadway and Hobart street, thence northerly along the line of Broadway ninety-five feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Broadway thirty feet or thereabouts to the southeast corner of a lot of land now or formerly owned by Conrad Helmke, thence westerly parallel with Hobart street eighty-four feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty feet, and thence at right angles easterly along the northerly line of Hobart street to the point of commencement, being a portion of Wilcox Place as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of the County of Alameda.

6. That certain piece or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Third street distant thereon seventy-seven feet from the easterly line of Adeline street, thence easterly along the line of Third street twenty-five feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Adeline street one hundred and twelve feet, thence at right angles parallel with Third street westerly twenty-five feet, and thence at right angles southerly one hundred and twelve feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of Adeline and Market Street Homestead as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

7. All the interest of the defendant Greenhood in and to the following described property standing on the records of Alameda County in the name of Ermine Greenhood, daughter of said defendant Greenhood, to-wit: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Telegraph avenue with the southerly line of Delger street, and running thence southerly along said line of Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet, thence westerly and parallel with Delger street ninety-nine feet and eight inches, thence northerly and parallel with Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet to the southerly line of Delger street and thence easterly along said last named line ninety-nine feet and eight inches to the point of beginning. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

8. Also beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of 30th street with the westerly line of Magnolia street, running thence southerly along said line of Magnolia street fifty feet; thence westerly parallel with 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet, thence northerly parallel with Magnolia street fifty feet to 30th street; thence easterly along said 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet to the point of beginning. Being the north half of lot 7 in block 662 in the Peralta Homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1896,

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Alameda, sell at public auction for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated, Oakland, October 6th, 1896.
ROTHCHILD & ACH, Attorneys for Plaintiff, No. 303 California Street, San Francisco.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Nov. 19th, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated, Oakland, Nov. 5, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. 31, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated Oakland, Nov. 19, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. 17, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated, Oakland, Dec. 3d, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until Thursday, Jan'y 7, 1897, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated Oakland, Dec. 17th, 1896.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 5) levied on the 11th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith	21	200	$1,000 00
F. M. Smith	22	200	1,000 00
F. M. Smith	23	60	300 00
A. H. Clough	24	5	25 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.
Office 1003½ Broadway, Room 25, Oakland, California.

PROPOSALS for repairing Engine House Number Three.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for repairing Engine House Number Three of the Fire Department of the City of Oakland, situated on the south side of 5th street between Campbell and Willow streets in the City of Oakland, all work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications for said repairs now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said repairs, and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said repairs and to be under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within thirty days after entering into contract for said repairs.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $75.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,652 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 19th avenue in said city, from the northeastern line of East Twenty-seventh street to the northeastern line of East 28th street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters, three feet wide, be constructed of broken rock and grouted; also that one bituminous crosswalk with 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron culvert and two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains and two bituminous cross walks each with two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains be constructed thereon at East 28th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 4th, 1897.

M. K. [illegible]
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

SPORTING NEWS

Dearth of Interesting Events Among Men of Muscle.

LEAN-WHITE WRESTLING MATCH

The Success of the Reynolds Boys in the East.

LINTON AND MICHAEL TO MEET

Big Stakes Put Up by the California Jockey Club.

The week has been an unproductive one in the sporting world and the immediate future has small promise.

The races come to Oakland again on Monday next. Six big stakes have been added to the list for the year.

The pool tournament at the Reliance Club is in progress and soon the handball events will be in order.

THE UMPIRE.

Sporting events this week have been almost a negative quantity. Football is over, baseball, next to be, gymnasium work at a standstill and the cycling of little importance.

Next Monday the races are back on the Oakland track and they will serve to liven up matters somewhat.

Al Lan and Vincent White are still training hard for their wrestling match. Unless the men do something to show they mean business, the public will lose confidence in the match. Doubtless much science and good sport will be witnessed, but unless there is a spirit of determination to win and not merely to exhibit, all the real excitement is spoiled.

The pool tournament still progresses at the Reliance Club and when that is ended handball will be given an inning.

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I hear that Jack and Barry Reynolds who are now at Columbia College, are possible candidates for positions on the college rowing crew. Arrangements are now under way for the inter-college-fiate regatta at Poughkeepsie and the California boys are being considered as accepted rowers.

Both were well known athletes when they attended Oakland High School and their reputation for all-round cleverness in athletics was increased when they went to Stanford University. Jack was on the football team and was one of the best players in the eleven. Barry won several medals in track contests. There is the material for good oarsmen in both these young athletes.

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The following notice in the New York World will be of interest to Wilbur's Oakland friends:

"Oakland, Cal., has a freak bicyclist. His name is Easson G. Wilbur, and his feats are marvelous. His latest exploit was to ride over a high trestle behind a train. He rode a wheel on the rail and balanced himself by straddling another wheel by his side on a beam which extended the length of the bridge. The machine he rode is fitted with a single handle-bar which extends directly towards him when he is riding straight ahead."

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Speaking of football a correspondent writes:

"The weakness of the Butte team may be explained. The peculiar system of training adopted by the Butte men since their stay in this city may account for the defeat—too many cigars, too many soft drinks and not enough hours for sleep and rest.

"The only team of the big-four elevens which made a football season this winter is one representing the University of California. On Christmas day Berkeley won from the Los Angeles Athletic Club by a score of 14 to 0. The criticisms of the game redound not to the credit of Berkeley, as the match was characterized by listlessness. The second game was between Berkeley and the San Diego Athletic Club. This match was won by Berkeley by a score of 40 to 0.

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Good news is daily being received by the supporters of Sunday bicycle racing here. One by one the League of American Wheelmen leaders are swinging into line. President Sterling Elliott, while not in favor of Sunday racing in his own division, has made a statement for publication that he is in favor of making the question optional with each division. Edward W. Cronin ger of the National Racing Board and the leader of Ohio League affairs, has acknowledged himself in a similar manner, while the New Jersey delegation has been instructed to cast its votes for division option in the matter. The blue ribbon event, which is being arranged to furnish funds to defray the expenses of the delegation upon the Eastern journey, is exciting much interest. With the short, snappy races scheduled on the programme, the contests will be some of the best of the year.

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Push ball, so popular in the East some time ago, has been started in San Francisco. It is an interesting game. When it is not exciting it is lucrous, and at all times it is apparently harmless. Neither team was in a particularly good condition, and both were equally ignorant of the idiosyncrasies of the great rubber ball.

The game, which consists, as the name implies, in pushing the ball, each team endeavoring, as in football, to cross the other's goal line, requires a great deal more exertion than is apparent to the spectators. In order to keep the players in any kind of vim it was necessary at a recent game to allow them to rest two minutes after one minute's play. Ordinarily the periods of the play are two minutes each. Ten minutes' play constitutes a half, after which a fifteen-minute intermission is had.

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One man in a race can help another wonderfully, and though the referee may be well acquainted with the game, it is almost impossible for him to detect anything suspicious about the race. When Willis E. Troy was in France with the St. Agnes team, he learned accidentally that one of the Frenchmen had put up a job on Kiser whereby the American boy was to be defeated. Troy was alert in a instant. He went to Chopin, a fast French rider, and made a proposition. It was to the effect if he would pull Kiser out on the last lap and make a long sprint for home it would be worth half of the purse to him. In the first heat Morin and his man attempted to sneak at the last lap, but Chopin was in the same himself, and by a wonderful burst of speed carried Kiser up to Morin and dropped him. Kiser immediately sailed on to Morin's wheel and when they entered the stretch went by him as though Morin was standing still. This coup cornered Kiser the plaudits of the throng. But Morin was too much for Kiser in the final heat, for he had two men instead of one to help him win, and he did win. It was the Grand Prix race and would have put Red Kiser a good deal had he been able to meet the French men at their own game. In that case he would have gone them one better and won.

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The matching of Jimmy Michael and Tom Linton the Williamen, was received with great interest in all parts of the country. The fact that Linton is doubtless the one man who can give Michael hard run for the prize money naturally excites considerable expectation and not a little speculation will result in case the men are really brought together in Florida, as Tom Eck plans. It is understood that Eck and Plimmer the latter being Linton's manager, will bet $1,000 on the side, and the railroad companies and the hotel proprietors will set up a purse of $2,000 which is to go to the winner. The distances have not been fully decided upon, but they will doubtless include five, ten and twenty-five mile races. Michael is now in Minneapolis doing some training, but will not begin to condition himself thoroughly till he reaches the Southern country.

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The bill of admitting colored wheelmen to membership in the League of American Wheelmen is now exciting universal discussion. Whether the delegates to the National Assembly will countenance a resolution of this character, should one be offered, is a matter of much conjecture. While the colored riders are not so many, there is a strong sentiment from the South that will be recognized.

At the annual meet in '95, which was held at Asbury Park, a colored woman attended and applied for privileges which were hers, considering that she was and had been a lawful member of the organization. The dissention was particularly noticeable at the ball given by the Asbury Park wheelmen. Although she presented her L. A. W. credentials the privilege of the floor was refused her, and this was made the subject of considerable comment on the part of the press.

While many Northerners openly championed the young lady's cause, it was plainly evident that they did not care to come out openly in support of her rights, while the Southern contingent was noticeably belligerent. So when the question comes up before the National Assembly the arguments for and against will be very spirited. The natural supposition however, is that should a resolution be proposed to throw open the L. A. W. to colored wheelmen the man who proposes it will recall it by special request. The colored riders now have a league of their own, and should an attempt be made to change the L. A. W. constitution in their favor it will result in a lot of useless controversy.

THE UMPIRE.

SIX BIG STAKES.

The California Jockey Club Adds to Its Attractions.

That the California Jockey Club intends to give the best for the money, is evident by the new list of six stakes which have been arranged to be contested for early in the year. They are as follows:

The Elmwood stakes—For two-year-olds (foals of 1895) Entrance, $10; $25 additional for those not declared by the time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stake $1000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Weights ten pounds below the scale. Winners of two races to carry five pounds extra. Beaten nonwinners that have started two or more times allowed five pounds. Four furlongs.

The Flying stakes—For fillies, two-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance $10; $25 additional for those not declared by the time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stake to be $1000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Weight five pounds below the scale. If beaten two or more times allowed five pounds; if unplaced allowed five pounds additional. Four furlongs.

The Racing stakes—A selling stake. For two-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance, $10; $25 additional to start. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stake to be $1000 of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Weight for age. Allowance: Three pounds for each $500 to $1000 and two pounds for each $100 less to $500. Starters and selling price to be named through the entry box (usual time of closing, the day preceding the race.) Horses so named are liable for starting fee. Four furlongs.

The Waterhouse stakes—For two-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance, $10; $25 additional for those not declared by the time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stake to be $1250, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Weight five pounds below the scale. Winners of a stake or three races of any value to carry five pounds penalty. Maidens if beaten allowed five pounds; if beaten three or more times and not placed second allowed ten pounds. Four and a half furlongs.

The General Arthur Cigar stake—For two-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance, $10; $25 additional if not declared by the time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stake to be $1250, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Stake winners and winners of five or more races (selling races excepted) to carry five pounds penalty; non winners of a stake or five races (selling races excepted) allowed three pounds; of four races seven pounds; of two races, twelve pounds; maidens allowed seventeen pounds; allowances not cumulative. Four and a half furlongs.

The Candelaria handicap—For two-year-old (foals of 1895). Entrance, $10; $25 additional if not declared by the time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stake to be $1500, of which $250 to second and $150 to third. Weights to be posted four days prior to the race. Five furlongs.

IT WAS A FARCE.

The Oakland Navy Race Postponed From Lack of Wind.

The Oakland Navy tried to hold its first race of the year Sunday, on the estuary course, but before the second turn had been reached, the race was called off, owing to the calm which prevailed.

The starting gun sounded at 11:50 A. M., but it was the noon hour before the first boat—Commodore Blow's "Brownie," crossed the line. Then the others straggled along until 1 o'clock. The time, after the first round had been made was as follows:

White cruisers—Hinckley's Surprise, start 12:03 25, first buoy 1:55:07; Hippen's Major, 12 05:20 and 1:55:04.

White racers—Hinckley's Surprise, 12 07 and 1.01:18; Bang's Annie, 12:02:30 and 1 01'15

Red racers—Dermordy's Amalia, 12:-01 50 and 12:46:12; Blow's Brownie, 12 and 12:42:50.

Red cruisers—Fout's Nautilus, 12:59:-10 and 1:47.12.

The Amalia was the first to withdraw, and the others either paddled or rowed in, it lacking fifteen minutes of the two hours' limit for the three-times-round race when the Brownie, in the lead, gave it up.

MONEY IN RACING.

Horse-Owners Have Made Good Winnings of Late

The racing season so far has been a prosperous one for many of the horse-owners. The biggest winning owners up to the end of the year are as follows:

Burns & Waterhouse, $13,745; S. C. Hildreth, $7,015, Ed Corrigan, $6,415; Green Morris, $6,400; P. Dunne, $4,900; Ed Purser, $4,085; George Rose, $4,315; E. J. Baldwin, $3,610, Elmwood Stock Farm, $2,675; A. G. Blakely, $1,025; J. G. Brown & Co., $1,500; J Nagle e Burk, $4,345; L. Ezell, $2,635; J. G. Follansbee, $2,000, J. C. Humphrey, $2,735; N. S. Hall, $1,435; Dan Honig, $1,850; Eugene Leigh, $2,185, W. M. Murry, $2,025; W. O'B. Macdonough, $1,075. McNaughton & Muir, $2,265; A. Nickells, $1,050; Frank Phillips, $2,100 W. D Randall, $1 375; A. J Stemler $3,675, E. F. Smith $1,750; Barney Schreiber, $1,420; A. B. Spreckels, $2,725; J. H. Shields, $2,195.

There are over 100 owners who have won all the way from $25 to $1,000 All things considered, the money has been well distributed

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Alameda Alerts Are Beaten by San Franciscans.

The Alameda Alerts, fell down before the San Francisco Athletic Club, at Central Park, Sunday, being beaten by a score of 6 to 4. The Alerts started the run-getting in the first inning. Bird was safe on a hit and scored on Brockhoff's home-run hit over the right-field fence. The next three men went out in order. The San Franciscos scored their first run in the fourth on a base on balls, an error and a single. In the seventh inning the Athletic team tallied five times on errors by Croll and Brockhoff, a single, a double and a home-run hit.

The following explains the game in detail:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
S. F. A. C....	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	*	—6
Base hits..	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	*	—6
Ala Alerts .	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—4
Base hits ..	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	—7

Earned runs—S. F. A. C. 2, Alerts 3. Home runs—Brockoff, Dreus, Krug. Two-base hits—J. Hammond, Dreus. Base on errors—S. F. A. C. 2, Alerts 1. Base on balls—S. F. A. C. 6, Alerts 4. Double plays—Van Norden to Ford. Sacrifice hits—Pheiffer. Struck out—By Raymond 2, by McKee 3. *Hit by pitcher—Goldsworthy Umpire—McDonald. Time of game, 1 h 45 m

Next Sunday the San Franciscans will play the Violets and the winners will later meet the Oakland famous nine.

ATHLETIC MINSTRELS.

The Encinal Recreation Club Will Give a Show.

The Encinal Recreation Club will give a minstrel performance at Linderman Opera House on the evening of January 15th. Elaborate preparations have been made and the success of the affair is already assured. The following soloists and artists are billed to appear: Homer S. Henley, C. Jackin, A. G. Burns, R. I. Mould, D. McLaughlin, Alexander Rosborough, W. J. Hynes, James Swinnerton, H. F. Sheldon, A. P Smiley, S. A. Burrell, P. A. Kearney, J. R. Harvy, W. W. Goggin and twelve madrigal boys. E. R. Anthony will act as interlocutor, and the performance will be under the supervision of G. E. Goggin and C. F. Fletter.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The Reliance Cyclers Are Ready for the New Year.

At the meeting of the Reliance Wheelmen, held last evening the following officers were installed: President, E. B. Jerome; secretary, O. S. Marston; captain, C. S. Myrick; first lieutenant, J. R. Nealon, second lieutenant, Herbert D. Clark. At the conclusion of the meeting the members attended a banquet prepared by the newly elected officers. Speeches were made by "Pop" Jerome, C. D. Bates, C. S. Myrick and Percy Mott.

CITY CASH.

The report of City Treasurer Gilpin for the month of December, 1896, shows the Treasury to contain $139,738.84. It is distributed as follows: General fund, $21,-941 32; salary fund, $1,496.93; street fund, $1,764.61; school fund, $141.94; High School fund, $7,347.50; fire fund, $17,965.07; police fund, $4,114.53; free library fund, $4,797.86; fire and police telegraph fund, $2,038.77; sewer fund, $2,935.46; street light fund, $15,-107 26; park fund, $2,009.48; bond interest fund, $1 412.88; bond redemption fund, $12,-732.07, school building bond interest fund, $12,746.37; school building bond redemption fund, $11,746.74; police relief and pension fund, $4,477.74; park and boulevard fund, $7,045.05; Eighth street bridge fund, $3,000; total, $139,738.84

Dr. Schlesinger, Medium.

Dr. Louis Schlesinger, for years, has resided in this State, his home being in San Francisco. He is one of the most distinguished Spiritualists on the coast and stands at the head of the mediums in this section of country. The doctor has made up his mind to leave San Francisco and take up his residence in this city.

This will be grateful information to hundreds of people who have long been acquainted with his fame and have enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance. As a test medium the doctor has accomplished great results and no doubt will be afforded many opportunities of repeating here that success which has attended him elsewhere.

Lambert's Whereabouts.

Arthur Lambert, the missing Temescal boy, has been located at the mining camp of Arthur Baker, a former partner of Lambert's father, near Harrison Gulch, Shasta County. The boy will be allowed to remain there as long as he chooses.

IN FAVOR OF PARKS

Board of Trade Working for Public Breathing Places.

SYSTEMATIC STEPS TAKEN

The Necessity of a Park Commission Pointed Out.

HOW IT MUST BE APPOINTED

Other Matters of Interest Are Discussed in a Free Manner.

The Board of Trade has taken the park proposition by the horns. It has gone to work systematically, got down to the root of the matter, and before another New Year rolls around many people think there is a probability but not only several new small parks but one park of a thousand acres or more being laid out within reach of the people

A park commission is to be formed, and there seems to be but little doubt that bonds will be donated for the purpose of establishing these breathing spaces.

The matter was discussed last evening at the special meeting of the Board of Trade, and the spirit displayed demonstrated that the members of that organization are in earnest. The matter has come up in the body before, but prior to doing anything a committee was appointed to investigate and report on the best methods of procedure.

The committee has worked hard, and its report was ready when President J. P. Taylor called the meeting to order last night.

E. C Sessions chairman of the park committee, read the report, which is as follows.

"To the Directors of the Oakland Board of Trade—Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to determine a plan for the acquirement of a public park or parks begs leave to report as follows

"Upon careful examination we find that the statutes of this State provide:

"First—For the appointment by the Governor of Boards of Park Commissioners to consist of three persons, to serve for four years without compensation.

"Second—For the acquirement of land either within the city limits or in vicinity thereof, by purchase or condemnation.

"Third—For the issuance of bonds for park purposes to run for forty years, one-fortieth to be paid annually, to be authorized by a special election.

"Fourth—Methods for the proper improvement and maintenance of said parks.

"The City of Los Angeles now has a Board of Commissioners appointed under these acts, which the secretary of said Board, in a letter recently received, says is working satisfactorily.

"The charter of the City of Los Angeles contains also a provision for a park commission but the charter of the City of Oakland contains no such provision, and the only plan open to us at this time for the establishment of a park commission is that provided for in the legislative acts above referred to

"Although the provisions of these acts, in some details, such as the number of commissioners, term for which they serve, manner of their appointment, etc., are not fully in accord with the views of your committee as best suited in all respects to the needs of our city, we recognize the fact that under our Constitution all laws must be general in character and application, we deems it to be judicious to proceed under existing laws, which are not seriously objectionable, recognizing the fact that we can secure such amendments hereafter as experience may prove to be desirable for our city, if necessity therefor should become apparent, rather than at this time to attempt the remodeling of the present statutes.

"We therefore recommend that your Board of Directors petition the Council of this city to pass a resolution in due form, addressed to the Governor of this State, asking him to appoint a park commissioner for the City of Oakland, presenting with this resolution the names of three citizens, who shall have been selected as suitable and acceptable appointees, for his favorable consideration, this commission to assume the care of the present small parks and provide for future acquisition of a park in the suburbs of several hundred acres in extent

"Believing that the ultimate success of the park project will depend very largely upon the selection of capable and trustworthy appointees, men who shall command the entire confidence of our citizens, we beg leave to suggest that the Board of Directors or executive committee of the citizens organization known as the Oakland Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange and the Good Roads Association be requested to select in joint conference three names to be presented to the Council of this city for approval and to be forwarded to the Governor for favorable recommendation and endorsement accompanying the petition

"Your committee has given a good deal of time to the consideration of this subject in its various phases, are satisfied that the project is one that should be pushed to a conclusion with all diligence, and we shall be ready to present to the commission as soon as it is appointed the results of our deliberations.

"We find that there will be no difficulty in securing at very reasonable prices lands favorably situated for a large park in the suburbs of the city or adjacent thereto.

"In our correspondence with other cities having park commissions, we find that park projects have met with unqualified success and universal approbation wherever undertaken. They seem to be the one class of public investment and improvement which gives unanimous satisfaction, and we feel confident that Oakland will be no exception to the rule.

"The plans that shall hereafter be adopted will undoubtedly be such as to induce a due recognition of the various equities and interests of the city, such as a West Oakland park and recreation ground, the improvement of the East Oakland Independence Square park, the conversion into a park of the mud flats lying between Twelfth street and the Eighth street bridge, the control of which the Government engineers have surrendered to the city, this being accomplished by the dredging of the lake, the filling in of the Eighth street bridge and also the acquirement of a large tract of outside land with suitable park ways or approaches and other desirable features.

"Respectfully submitted,

"E. C. SESSIONS,
"M. J. KELLER,
"J. P. TAYLOR,
"D. EDWARD COLLINS,
"A. DE PRYAL,
"Park Committee."

"We find," said Mr. Sessions, after reading the report, "that the law is so that at the present time we can proceed to have our commission appointed. I think it will be acceptable, though not perhaps as we would make it had we prepared the law. In Los Angeles it has been found to work very satisfactorily. As far as bonds are concerned, we can issue them."

Mr. Sessions then dwelt upon the necessity of keeping the park commission out of politics, adding that if good men in whom the people had confidence were chosen a bond election would undoubtedly carry.

Both Mr Sessions and Mr. Pryal said that, should the commission be appointed, land would be donated, and Secretary Snarp added that one man had already offered to give a good piece of property, quite a tract, he said, with the only proviso that the park be given a certain name.

Mr. Sessions added that there were several informal offers of land which could not be accepted until the commission was formed.

D. Edward Collins echoed Mr Sessions' statement, and spoke of the advantages of Oakland for park purposes. It would attract Easterners, he said, and make the city the pride of the coast

Colonel Bridges advised speedy action.

The report was then unanimously adopted as read.

Mr. Sessions then submitted a communication which he said he had prepared, asking the Merchants' Exchange and the Good Roads Association to appoint a committee to meet Saturday night with the directors of the Board of Trade for the purpose of selecting the names of the commissioners and preparing for joint action.

After disposing of the park matter, other topics of interest were discussed, and in a roundabout way the proposition to widen the Twelfth street dam was brought up. E. C. Sessions stated that the committee was making progress and had hopes of getting some concessions.

Mr. Trowbridge, who has been appointed commissioner for the State to the exhibition to be held at Hamburg, was asked what action was being taken touching the fair.

He said that the money for the exhibit would be raised among the various Boards of Supervisors. The material he said, could be obtained all right. He expressed a belief that when the California canned fruit was introduced to the German Empire it would enliven business for the Western fruit raisers.

In response to a question Mr Trowbridge said that he expected to leave about the middle of March. He further added that the German Steamship Company and probably the railroad company would give free transportation for the exhibit from California to Hamburg.

Colonel Bridges advised action at once if the exhibit would be successful.

Mr. Pryal suggested that a horticultural exhibit also be sent to the exposition.

J. P. Taylor called attention to the appropriation for harbor improvements of which Congressman Hilborn recently wrote and Mr Sessions stated that by investigation he had learned that with the $400,000 the channel below Webster street could be dredged and the channel basin excavated to a depth of fifteen or sixteen feet.

The bridge proposition was discussed briefly. Secretary Sharp stated that Col. Crocker had an engineer now at work to report to the Southern Pacific Company on the advisability of constructing a tunnel.

He also brought up the hotel question. Thousands of Eastern tourists, he said, were going through Oakland every day because there is not a first class hotel here to accommodate them. He advised that some steps be taken to induce the Easterners to stop over here by furnishing them with good entertainment.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. H. G. Thomas has been spending a few days with his brother, W. B. Thomas of Grass Valley.

Mrs. Mary Whadden has returned from a pleasant visit at Pleasanton.

R. J. Montgomery of this city is at San Diego.

Miss Annie Laune of Sacramento has been visiting Miss May Collier for the past week.

Among the arrivals at the Vendome, San Jose, Monday, were Mr. and Mrs. H. R Haven; at the St. James, L. Golly and G. Uhl, all of this city.

Winfield Dorn of this city returned from Chico Sunday morning.

Miss May Bond has returned from Colusa.

Mrs. A. A. Dewing and Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fino have returned from Stockton.

Charles G. Hanley has gone to the South for a few weeks.

Cornelius Waterman of this city returned home Monday after a visit to relatives in Santa Cruz.

Charles Edwin Markham, one of the Scribner's poets and principal of the Tompkins School, went to Santa Cruz to visit Carroll Carrington last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Edgecombe spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Vallejo.

Al Hocking has returned from Grass Valley.

Mrs. Charles Harazthy has returned to Pleasanton after a short visit with relatives in this city.

Professor and Mrs. Williams have returned from a four weeks' visit in Mariposa and Fresno Counties.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club will give their thirty-fourth ball tomorrow evening at the Masonic Hall, Twelfth and Washington streets.

LETTER CARRIERS.

The following officers of the local branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers have been elected: President, Percy R. Fox; vice president, D. J. Hallahan; treasurer, C. D. Littler; corresponding secretary, W. H. Smith; sergeant at arms, C. L. Gilbert; trustees, E. M. Campbell, E. G. Donovan and S. D. Arnold. D. J. Hallahan and P. R. Fox were elected members of the 1897 convention committee. The local branch comprises Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley carriers.

Will Live Apart.

Wallace B. Taylor and his wife have filed articles of separation. Under the terms of the same the parties agree to live apart, Taylor to pay his wife $50 monthly for the support of their children.

A steady cough means a continuous menace to health and a steady loss of vitality. Dr. Parker's Sure Cough Cure is guaranteed to effect a cure. It is endorsed by reliable people. Price 25c at all druggists.

The genuine Cracker Jack costs no more than the inferior imitations; therefore see that you get the package with the big R's on.

Lehnhardt Has 'Em Again!

As usual for the coming holidays, the most appropriate present for any one, old or young, is a box or fancy basket filled with delicious candies. Lehnhardt on Broadway has all the very latest novelties. His confections are all his own make, and are absolutely pure and wholesome, and don't cost any more than others charge for inferior goods.

Say, City Flour—ask your grocer for it.

STILL OFF THE LIST

Library Trustees Decline to Reinstate the Monitor and Star.

LOCAL PETITIONS ARE FILED

Tones of the Documents Not Considered as Respectful.

REPORTS OF THE CURATORS

A Number of Interesting Improvements to Be Made.

The monthly meeting of the Library Trustees was held last night. Reports from the reading-room curator showed the following standing:

In the Twenty-third avenue reading-room, Mrs. K. H. Requa, curator, the number of papers and magazines placed on file during the month ending November 30th, was: Dailies 7, weekly 15, monthly 17; average daily attendance 137.

Central reading-room, D. Strong curator, daily papers 43, weekly 118 monthly 58; average daily attendance 780.

East Oakland reading-room Mrs Waggoner, curator, dailies10, weekly 27, monthly 18; average daily attendance 153.

L. A. Parker daily papers received 15, weekly 46, monthly 14; average daily attendance 335.

Mrs. K. H. Requa daily papers received 9, weekly 15, monthly 17, average daily attendance 161.

The Librarians report was as follows:

Number of borrowers, December 1st, 1896, 10, 979; number of borrowers re-registered, 525; number of borrowers withdrawn, 6; total number registered, 4567. number of books added by purchase, 75, number of volumes added by donation, 27, number of volumes rebound, 2; number of volumes repaired, 95. Money received from fines, $15.17 money received from lost books, $2.75, number of volumes circulated for home use, 12,144; number of visitors to the Reference rooms, 2,089

The chairman of the Book Committee, Mr Armes, reported the purchase of 625 books to replace copies of the same either worn out or lost.

Mr. Armes presented a plan for the systematized entry of books received, when ordered title, author, edition, date of receipt, etc., which met with the approval of the board.

The need for a new index was urged upon the board by the chairman of the committee, and embossed stamp suggested to replace the discoloring and disfiguring stamp now used. The matter was referred to Mr. Armes on motion of Mr. Cushing.

Mr. Armes presented to the board the plan of having printed a monthly catalogue, to serve as a short bibliography over books newly received, thereby aiding patrons of the library in their choice of reading, and also acting as an incentive to the public interest. The cost, Mr. Armes thought, would be covered by advertisements.

Mr. Gilson suggested that the experiment be made.

Mr. Page thought that the library ought not to bind itself by pledges to business houses, but that a catalogue would certainly be advantageous to the library.

A motion to the effect that the plan be adopted was carried.

The need of the reparation of the stove-pipe, and the insufficiency of light in the Reference Room, were referred to the Building Committee.

Communications from the Young Men's Institute, the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, and St. Patrick's Alliance were read, protesting against the exclusion of the Monitor and Star from the reading-rooms, and denouncing the action of the trustees in excluding them.

The writing from the Young Men's Institute claimed that the removal of these papers meant infringment on the liberty and justice assured to every American citizen under the principles of American government.

Mr. Page held that, inasmuch as the communications were highly disrespectful to the board, no answer be returned, and moved that they be placed on file.

Mr. Armes thought it best, however, that the societies be notified of the receipt and the reading of their communications, and that they be placed on file. It was so moved and carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE MONITOR AND STAR.

Not in Great Demand at the Central Reading Room.

The free public reading room on San Pablo avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, is being well patronized at present. Curator Strong estimates that some 800 people visit the room daily. There is less call for the Monitor and Star than there was when the controversy was first commenced. Very few call for the Catholic News, though it is read considerably. The News is the only Catholic paper on file at the reading room. The Sacramento Bee is still on file.

When the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

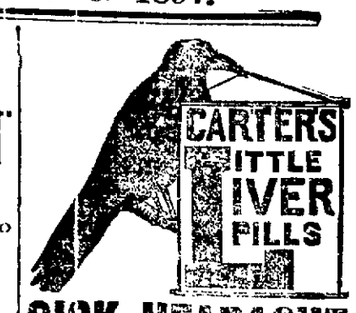
Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

YOUR LUNCH IN SAN FRANCISCO

The Montgomery Street Coffee and Lunch House, 425 Montgomery street, H. H. Hjul, proprietor, makes a specialty of fresh eggs, pure milk and cream, best coffee, tea and chocolate. Separate department for ladies.

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SWORN STATEMENT

OF THE

Oakland Bank of Savings

December 31, 1896.

ASSETS.

1. Cash on hand and in bank	$492,938 56	
2. United States Government four and five per cent registered bonds	617,500 00	
		$1,110,438 56
3. United States Government four per cent coupon bonds, and bonds secured by first mortgage on real estate within this State, and municipal and other bonds, stocks and warrants the actual value of which is		974,143 62
4. Loans secured by bonds and stock, and on personal security, the actual value of which is		354,583 33
5. Loans secured by first mortgage on real estate in this State the actual value of which is		2,904,274 65
The location of real estate loans is as follows:		
Oakland, Alameda & Berkeley	$2,025,517 37	
Alameda Co.	467,966 06	
Butte Co.	8,700 00	
Colusa Co.	66,795 51	
Contra Costa Co.	7,400 00	
Fresno Co.	31,758 16	
Glenn Co.	16,505 31	
San Benito Co	7,143 85	
Solano Co.	32,262 94	
Tulare Co.	11,975 00	2,578,737 28
Total real estate loans	$2,904,274 65	
The bonds, certificates of stock and other securities above referred to are kept and held as follows:		
In the vaults of said corporation, Oakland, Cal., $1,851,161 96, in the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Co., New York City, 160,050,		52,367 42
6. Real estate in the Counties of Alameda and Fresno, the actual value of which is		700,000 00
7. Bank building and lot (including safe deposit vaults), corner Twelfth street and Broadway, Oakland, the actual value of which is		$5,196,307 04

LIABILITIES.

1. To depositors, said corporation owes deposits amounting to	$4,861,193 57
2. To stockholders, the amount of the capital stock	480,000 00
3. Reserve and contingent funds	155,107 43

(The condition of said liability to stockholders is that no part of this amount can be paid to them or in any way withdrawn until all depositors shall have been paid in full the amount of their deposits and declared dividends, except in payment of losses during the existence of the corporation.)

$5,196,307 04

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS.
By ISAAC L. REQUA, President.
And by W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier

State of California, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, ss.

Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, being each separately duly sworn each for himself says: That the said Isaac L. Requa is President and the said W. W. Garthwaite is Cashier of the Oakland Bank of Savings, the corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.

ISAAC L. REQUA,
W. W. GARTHWAITE.

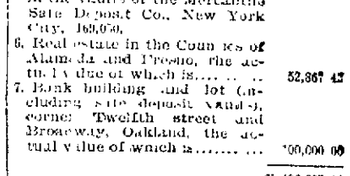
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. KOENIG,
Notary Public in and for said Alameda County.

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ONLY ONE IS WANTED

The Perkins Men Are Now In Control of Sixty Votes.

VICTORY IS BEING CLAIMED

Shortridge, However, Says the Fight Is Not Over.

SOME LEGISLATIVE HAPPENINGS

More Alameda County Men Land in Good Places.

(Special correspondence to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—The Perkins people say that it is all over—Samuel M. Shortridge and his friends say that it is not. This radical divergence of opinion is a result of the caucus held tonight.

The hour for the assembling of the Republican joint session witnessed the departure from the Golden Eagle in groups of two and three of the legislators whose names were affixed to the call. There was much interest to see if some of those who were known to be slightly disaffected would stay away and interest centered especially on Judge Waymire, who, however, departed for the capitol just before the time for the meeting.

There was a little incident when the Judge arrived at the big white building and for a time it stirred up quite a ripple of excitement. Although he was on the scene he, acting on the counsel of his friends, would not go in until the Perkins people assured him that they would present a resolution endorsing him for the Cabinet. With this understanding, for the Perkins people conceded it, he entered.

The caucus was as quiet as a meeting of Quakers. There were sixty members, the ten San Franciscans and the four from Santa Clara staying away. Gleaves of Shasta presided. Simpson of Pasadena nominated George C. Perkins and Guy, Cutter and Howard Wright seconded. No other names were put in and the sixty votes were cast for Perkins, one being a proxy from Sims.

When the resolution endorsing Waymire was introduced by Hart North of Oakland. It was objected to on the ground of being out of order and the chair ruled the point well taken. Judge Waymire then moved that the caucus adjourn to the following night. There was no second and adjournment was taken sine die.

The Perkins men are very jubilant over this result, but the Shortridge clans will not admit defeat. They say that the vote shows they have fourteen and they raise the point that as there were only sixty votes in the caucus—one short of controlling the nomination on join ballot, the caucus is void.

To this the Perkins people respond that tonight's work means sixty votes absolutely pledged for them and that they can easily get the other vote from San Francisco or Santa Clara, or if necessary, from the Democrats. Furthermore they refer to the fact that in the joint ballot for United States Senator it is only necessary to have a majority of those present and voting and that if two or three Democrats simply stay away it will accomplish all they want.

Sam Shortridge, however, is hopeful to the last. He says he will maintain his headquarters here until the day of election and adds that he will be able to break up much of Perkins strength between now and then.

It looks very doubtful now that a resolution endorsing Waymire for the Cabinet will go through. The Perkins managers are not anxious to urge it; on the contrary, some of their men speak of introducing a resolution endorsing Horace Davis.

Waymire is now openly against Perkins and it is about certain that some one else will have to be secured to make the nominating speech in the House.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

The State Board of Highways will make a splendid showing in its report to the Legislature. During its two years of life its members, Commissioners Irvine, Manson and Maude, have made trips over all the principal roads of the State and are consequently able to present many valuable suggestions.

An important feature of their work is a huge bas relief map showing the entire State with every detail brought out as regards public roads. The depressions, swamp lands, mountainous country and lake districts are all shown boldly and the workmanship is conceded to be the best ever executed in the State on such a subject.

The commissioners will ask the Legislature to make initial preparations for commencing a system of State road building with a tax rate of 25 cents per $1,000. They have devised a network of roads reaching to every part of the State and have taken advantage of the topographical conditions so as to secure the easiest and best natural means of communication.

Alameda County is right in line for the improvements, for the recent visits of the commissioners to Oakland developed an unanimity of opinion on the subject. John Britton, as president of the Good Roads Association, assured hearty co-operation, so the commissioners feel confident as far as that part of the State is concerned. In the report to the Legislature the following statistics are given regarding Alameda County: Total assessed valuation, $94,394,497; property subject to road tax, $27,126,540; rate of taxation for road purposes, 35 cents. Total raised by direct taxation for road purposes, $94,948.89; total raised from road poll tax, $6,902.35; total from all sources for road purposes, $101,845.74; area in square miles, 840; miles of road, 453; population, 93,864; expenditure per year per mile, $224.52; expenditure per year per inhabitant, $1.08.

FRUIT INTERESTS.

The interests of the fruit men are in good hands. Senator Androus set things going today by introducing the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives is considering the preparation of a new tariff bill, in which the principle of protection to American industries is to be fully recognized; and

"Whereas, The fruit industries of California are vitally interested in receiving adequate protection from foreign competion, therefore be it

"Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, that we instruct our Senators and urgently request our representatives in Congress from this State, that they use every means in their power to secure the incorporation in the new tariff law of such import duties on fruits as shall fully and completely protect the fruit interests of California from foreign competition, securing to California producers the control of the home market and a reasonable price for their products.

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to transmit to each of our Representatives in Congress and to telegraph immediately to each of the Senators from this State a copy of these resolutions."

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The work of the Legislature today was more in the nature of paving the way than anything else. In the Assembly the committees will not be named for a couple of days, probably not until Monday next, while in the Senate President Pro Tem Flint will appoint Wednesday afternoon or Thursday.

Alameda County was honored in the Assembly today for Judge Waymire was announced as chairman of the Judiciary Committee, which is in a way the most important body in the House. Assemblyman Breiling of West Oakland was placed at the head of the Mileage Committee and at once set to work computing the mileage. Each member of the Legislature and each statutory officer from Oakland gets $18.20. The San Francisco members get $16.80 each. It may seem strange that although Oakland is nearer to Sacramento than San Francisco the mileage bills are larger from the Athenian City. The explanation is as follows: Members are allowed 20 cents each mile and the Oakland members figure theirs on the old schedule via Martinez, whereas the San Franciscans come directly through from Port Costa.

BILLS POUR IN.

The first bill of the session went in today. It was in the Assembly and was presented by Howard E. Wright of Berkeley. It was to provide additions and improvements to the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute. An appropriation of $20,000 is asked, among the items being: For erecting a hospital building, $5,000; school apparatus, $1,500; iron bedsteads, $600; improvement of mechanical department, $2,000.

Dibble of San Francisco introduced a bill to regulate primaries and to protect party conventions in the use of the party name or designation upon all ballots cast in elections for public offices.

The San Francisco delegation put in a bill that is the outcome of the recent Supreme Court decision. It provides that the terms of police judges shall be four years instead of two as at present.

Dibble does not believe in drawing the color line. He introduced a bill providing that all citizens shall be entitled to full and equal accommodations in inns, restaurants, hotels, barber shops, bath houses, theaters, skating rinks, etc. The measure is designed to prevent the expulsion of colored people. Violation of the law is to be followed by a fine ranging from $100 to $500 or imprisonment at the rate of $2 per day.

Dibble also brought up an echo of the strike. He wants $7,500 appropriated for Julius A. Hult for injuries sustained by that individual. When serving as a member of the National Guard he was shot during the railroad riot at Sacramento.

Dibble has brought up a much-talked-of fight. An act he presented compels all depositaries of money and commercial banks to annually publish at least once a week for four successive weeks a sworn statement of all unclaimed deposits.

Boards of Supervisors are instructed in another of Dibble's bills to provide for the burial of each ex-Union sailor and soldier and cause a headstone to be erected over his grave.

Sanford introduced Fitzgerald's labor bill. It provides for the appointment of a four-year term commission and goes into details regarding the operation of the bureau. Sanford also put in last session's bill compelling employers of labor to pay their men every month.

Hart North introduced an act to appropriate $1,535.25 to pay the claim of W. W. Foote and Garret McEnerney for legal services in the case of John C. Lynch, who was trying to hold the Lieutenant-Governorship of California.

North also put in his primary election bill, details of which were given in the Tribune last week.

Tracey wants to see laborers better paid. He introduced a bill providing that all persons working on public works shall receive not less than $2 per day.

An appropriation of $20,000 is asked by Valentine to maintain a California booth at the Paris Exposition in 1900 and also one of $10,000 for the Tennessee Exhibition.

The Debris Commissioner's bill to perpetuate his office is in again.

The labor bills as framed by the Labor Bureau were introduced by Bettman and Sanford.

A. W. Hill of Eureka presented a bill

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NOW ON WOOL

Ways and Means Committee Hears Arguments on Both Sides.

THE WILSON BILL DENOUNCED

Warm Words In Favor of Protecting Sheep Raisers.

A SAFE TARIFF DEMANDED

Republican Protective Theory Finds Many Able Advocates.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The hearing on the wool schedule brought many farmers and manufacturers to the Ways and Means Committee room today.

John G. Clark of the Washington County, Pennsylvania, Wool Growers' Association spoke strongly of the effects of the free wool clause in the Wilson law, which he declared prostrated business in the United States. The experiment of free trade had been a crime. The value of lands had declined, and sheep men in all parts of the country had been driven from business. Sheep raisers asked only for a moderate duty that would enable them to continue in business.

The Democratic members of the committee probed the witness some time.

Wheeler of Alabama asked if the clothing for workingmen had not been cheaper under free wool, to which Clark replied that most of the clothing sold now was shoddy.

The importations of shoddy increased under the law.

An hour was given to Judge William Lawrence, president of the National Wool Growers' Association, to present the request of that body. The statement was an exhaustive review of the wool industry under the different tariff rates during the last half of the century. The Wilson law, he declared, stopped a third of the wool growing business and closed half of the mills. There had been no adequate protection on wool since 1876.

Lawrence averred that the election of Mr. McKinley had been accomplished by the votes of the wool growers in half a dozen doubtful States, who would have voted for Bryan and free silver had they not considered the protection on wool more important than free silver. If this protection is not given, there would be a free silver Congress two years hence and in four years a free silver President and Congress. The McKinley bill, as it came from its author, had been moderately protective on wool, but in addition to the skirting clause and ad valorem rates made it disastrous. Under the Wilson law the number of sheep in the United States decreased 3,000,000 a year, with a loss of $60,000,000 according to the official statistics. Unofficial and more accurate figures proved the loss to wool growers through the Wilson rates to have been $178,700,000. Mutton sheep, which should be raised in this country, were being imported from Canada. The schedule asked by the Wool Growers' Association was 12 cents per pound on all merino wool, 24 cents on washed and 36 cents on scoured Australian, unwashed wools to be considered as washed. On account of its superior lightness, they said, Australian wool had an advantage over South American wool, losing comparatively little weight in washing. The dropping of the skirting clause was asked so as to secure its advantages. Parts of Australian wool imported amounted to only half of the fleece. To do away with this clause it was said would give employment to 5,000 men in this country.

M'KINLEY AND ALLISON.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 6.—President-elect McKinley left here on the 7 o'clock train this morning for Canton, where a conference will be held with Senator Allison, of Iowa, which, it is believed will have important bearing on the Cabinet make-up.

WEYLER WILL STAY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—The Epoca publishes a formal denial that the Government has any intention of superceding General Weyler as Captain-General of Cuba.

Aiding the Mussulmans.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTENOPLE, Jan. 6.—It appears that the Ambassadors of the powers, in addition to considering the treatment of the Christians of the Turkish Empire, are discussing measures to ameliorate the position of the Mussulmans by improving the status of officials and assuring regular payment in their salaries. This course is having excellent effect.

Wall Street.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The stock market displayed a decided strength this morning, dealings being attended with more animation than for a long time. Large blocks of leading railways changed hands at a marked gain, and improvements in some specialties were especially noteworthy.

Dramatic Copyrights.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The President has signed the act recently passed relative to dramatic and musical copyrights.

FOREIGN POWERS

Senate Inquiries as to the Means of Recognizing Them.

CALL AGAIN TALKS ON CUBA

Charges That Govin of This Country Was Chopped to Pieces.

THE SETTLERS IN OKALAHOMA

Free Homesteads for Them Causes a Great Deal of Talk.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Less than a score of Senators were in the Senate Chamber when the session convened today. Hale of Maine secured the adoption of a resolution directing the Secretary of State to send to the Senate a statement as to the action of the President or Secretary of State touching the recognition of any foreign people or power as an independent Government and the corresponding action of other branches of the United States Government.

Pettigrew of South Dakota secured an agreement as to the resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for a statement as to the amount of subsidies paid by the Union and Central Pacific Railroads to the Pacific Mail Steamship Line.

Call of Florida spoke on his Cuban resolutions introduced yesterday concerning the condemnation of Julio Sanguilly at Havana.

Call said that the report from the State Department as to the killing of Charles Govin omitted many important features which would have disclosed that Consul General Lee believed that Govin had been tied to a tree and chopped to pieces. To show these facts, Call read a letter from a gentleman in Havana, whose name was withheld.

At the close of Call's Cuban speech, the Senate agreed to his resolution asking the Secretary of State for all correspondence in the case of Julio Sanguilly.

The Senate then went into executive session for the purpose of considering two treaties.

The bill providing for free homesteads to bona fide settlers in Oklahoma Territory occasioned lengthy discussion in the Senate today.

The joint resolution requesting Great Britain to pardon Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick was indefinitely postponed in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Loud Mail Bill passed the House today by a vote of 144 to 105.

SILENT ON CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In the absence of Senator Cameron the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations did not take up the Cuban question today.

When the committee adjourned the opinion was expressed by some members that the Cameron resolution would not be pressed in the Senate.

The committee agreed to favorable reports on extradition treaties with the Argentine Republic and the Orange Free State.

Steering Committee.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—It is expected that the meeting of the Republican Steering Committee of the Senate will be held as soon as Allison, the chairman, arrives, to accommodate the Committee on Pacific Railroads, which is anxious to have an early day fixed for the consideration of the refunding bill. It is probable that the committee also will consider the general order of business, as several bills are pressing for consideration.

Cattle by the Million.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON Jan. 6.—More than twenty-three million head of live stock, afterward killed for food, were inspected by Government officers during the year. The number inspected before transferred from one market to another was 12,841,000 additional during the same period. This makes the total for the year 35,917,000 head, an increase of more than fifty per cent over the previous year.

Dockery Again Free.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The Board of Health for San Francisco, today, again dismissed the charge of extortion made against Inspector Dockery. The Sergeant-at-Arms called dairymen who had made the charges and their attorneys, but there was no response. The letters from the complainants' attorney was read, accusing the Board of unfair dealing in the matter and declining to try charges against Dockery before the Board, which was declared to be biased.

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STUART RETURNS

Minus Whiskers, the Would-Be Suicide Comes Back Home.

HE IS TEMPORARILY INSANE

The Missing Man Has Been in Vallejo in Thorough Disguise.

NO EXPLANATION IS OFFERED

Ever Since Monday His Mind Has Been an Absolute Blank.

The mystery surrounding the strange disappearance of W. G. Stuart has been cleared up, for, last night he came back to his East Oakland home, a very lively suicide, though a physical wreck.

During the afternoon word had been received that Stuart was in Vallejo and intended returning on the evening train. Such proved to be the fact, though had there been any friend on hand to meet him, he would not have been recognized, so complete was the disguise he had effected. The man had shaved off his moustache and side whiskers. He wore an old Wells, Fargo & Co. express messenger suit and looked the physical wreck and mental wreck that he is.

What became of him after he left the train no one knows. At 11 o'clock Rev. S. S. Palmer, who lives on Twelfth avenue near Twenty-first street, was awakened by a loud knocking on the door of his house. Mr. Palmer put his head out of the window and asked what was wanted.

"I am Mr. Stuart," was the reply, "and I'd like to have you go down with me to my wife, for I want to go home."

The clergyman quickly dressed and brought Stuart into the house. In response to questions, the man gave some strange answers and clearly showed that his mind was unbalanced. He declared absolute ignorance of what he had done from the time he left his office Monday afternoon until finding himself in Vallejo yesterday. Then, he says, he made a bee-line for home, though he fails to account for the five hours which intervened since train time.

"My mind has failed me," he said. "From the time I left the office until I found myself in Vallejo my memory is an absolute blank."

The two then proceeded to Stuart's home, in company with Deputy Constable Jack Robinson. Stuart was left outside, while Rev. Palmer and the deputy went indoors to see the grief-stricken wife.

"I have some good news for you, Mrs. Stuart," said the minister. "What would you say if you saw your husband walk in now?"

"Well, I don't know how I could express my feelings," was the reply.

"He came to my house a short time ago," continued Mr. Palmer, "and I have him outside now."

Then the clergyman brought the truant husband in. The scene was an affectionate one. Husband and wife embraced each other and neither could speak for a few moments. Mrs. Stuart broke the silence.

"Where have you been?" she questioned.

"I don't know what has become of me," was the answer. "I found myself in Vallejo, today, and caught the first train home to you. I guess I've tramped around since I left and know I have not eaten anything. I think I'm sick."

His wild-eyed, haggard look, did not belie his words. Mrs. Stuart hastened to get a cup of tea, and not until he had partaken of refreshments did Stuart realize that he was home.

Then he was closely questioned. He proclaimed absolute ignorance of leaving his hat, coat and the note on the ferry-boat and seemed surprised to know that he had tried to make it appear that he had committed suicide.

"What have people said about me?" was one of Stuart's first questions. When he was told that his disappearance had caused considerable talk, he said:

"I am very sorry I have caused so much notoriety to myself and to my family, but I swear I do not know what I have done, nor why I have acted so. My head has hurt me dreadfully ever since Monday."

He begged his wife's forgiveness, but she told him she had full confidence that he would return ever since his disappearance and that she had been thoroughly convinced he had not attempted suicide.

Then Stuart went to bed and his wife remained up all night nursing him.

A visit to the house, 60 East Twelfth street, this morning, brought Mrs. Stuart to the door. The strain has had its effect upon her.

"Yes, Mr. Stuart is home," she replied to a question. "He came here with Rev. Mr. Palmer before 12 o'clock last night. We are both members of the Presbyterian Church and that is why he went to the minister. My husband is now sick in bed and a physician is attending him. The explanation of his actions, is simple enough, for he was temporarily insane. This was probably due to night work and family cares. It is not necessary for excuses to be made to anyone. Mr. Stuart's past actions and general standing are enough to put aside some of the stories which have been printed about him."

Deputy Constable Jack Robinson, is largely responsible for locating Stuart. He was detailed on the case, by the wife, Monday night. Robinson learned that the letter announcing the suicide, was posted at 9 o'clock while the hat was found on the boat at 7:30 o'clock. At 5 o'clock on the same evening, Stuart was seen wandering about Second street in San Francisco. When he left Wells Fargo's office he had changed a suit of clothes for his boy. These he put on his desk, with a note to one of the clerks, asking that they be forwarded to his wife.

The trip to Vallejo was probably made on the steamer Monticello. A Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger recognized Stuart in Vallejo and it was through him that the man was made to realize his condition.

Manager Bunnell, of the San Francisco Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office, will give Stuart back his place. In speaking to the wife the other day, he expressed his confidence in the husband and said that his place would be held open for two weeks, or until it was found that he was dead.

Stuart, and his entire family are members of the East Oakland Presbyterian Church. The wife feels very much grieved over the statements that her husband is a drinking man and stoutly denies that liquor had anything to do with his absence. One of the children is now in bed with measles and it was less than six months ago that Mrs. Stuart's father died at the Fabiola Hospital.

WAYMIRE WANTS IT.

He Is an Open Candidate for the United States Senate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—A special to the Bulletin from Sacramento says that James A. Waymire is a candidate for the United States Senate in opposition to George C. Perkins. He believes the Republican caucus last night refused to endorse him for a Cabinet position as the result of orders received direct from Perkins.

Waymire now proposes to give Perkins a run for his place and, although Shortridge has not yet given up the fight, Waymire expects Shortridge's strength will eventually come to him.

The Bulletin was the first paper to announce Waymire's candidacy for a Cabinet position and has supported him strongly and is in a position to speak authoritatively regarding his Senatorial candidacy.

It is announced that Waymire today received a letter from Senator Perkins which practically repudiates the pledges which Perkins had previously given to Waymire to support him for a Cabinet position.

IS NOT A CANDIDATE

W. R. Davis Declines to Enter the Mayoralty Race.

Could Not Do So, Being Attorney in the Water Front Suits.

The political thermometer is rising gradually, as each day shortens the time before the Republican City Convention. Owing to the uncertainty as to the personnel of the delegates, active campaigning has not yet been much in evidence, though the wires are being placed in order for rapid work when the moment arrives.

Naturally interest centers largely in the Mayoralty contest. There have been many citizens mentioned for the office and but few have declined to accept the honor, if offered them.

W. R. Davis, has been considered one of the strong candidates ever since the ball was first started in motion. Today, however, Mr. Davis took a positive stand and definitely declined to allow his name to be used.

"I will not, can not, nor do I want to, accept the nomination for Mayor," he said, when spoken to. "This is final and though I appreciate the honor some of my friends seem desirous of again conferring on me, my name will not be used before the municipal convention, for any office.

"There are several reasons for this—the paramount one being that I am one of the attorneys for the city in the water front suits and acting in that capacity, I could not be a city official. The water front is a vast deal more important to Oakland, than the mere naming of a Mayor and I could not think of deserting my post in the big contest, for politics.

"We expect to come up before the Supreme Court again, before long and hope for a speedy settlement of the suit. As my interests are centered in it, I have no time to devote to political matters. There are lots of good men in Oakland, who would make excellent Mayors, so there is no reason to bring my name in the fight, especially, when I would not accept the position, if I could have it for the asking."

Sealing Suit Continued.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The trial of the second of the series of suits brought by the United States against the North American Commercial Company of California, which was on today's calendar, in the United States Circuit Court, by consent Counsel on both sides was adjourned until the April term.

The suit is for rentals, royalties and taxes on sealing at Pribyloloff Islands, Alaska. The amount involved is about $200,000. The first suit, won by the United States, has been appealed.

Biscuit Makers Resign.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—At the meeting of the Directors of the New York Biscuit Company, the resignation of President William H. Moore as President and Director was accepted. Henry J. Evans was elected President, Clarence Buckingham was elected Director.

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WILL NOT NOMINATE

Judge Waymire Refuses to Place Perkins Before the House.

Shortridge Claims to Have Made Gains, While Perkins' Men Are Confident.

Special to the Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—The Shortridge men this afternoon are making a hard fight and claim to have secured thirteen votes of members who were at last night's caucus. These, with the votes of the fourteen Republicans, who declined to enter the caucus, make a total of 27 in all. Shortridge's managers claim that by next Tuesday several additions will be had.

Claims are made that last night's caucus is inoperative as there was not a majority of the Legislators in attendance.

On the other hand, the Perkins' men announce that they will have no difficulty in securing sixty-one and possibly more votes, for the return of Perkins to the United States Senate.

Judge Waymire stated positively, today, that he will not place Perkins in nomination.

Shortridge expressed himself as being more confident of success today than at any previous time in his fight.

CONSTABLES WIN.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The Supreme Court this afternoon reversed the decision of the Superior Court and declared the general fee bill for constables and justices of peace unconstitutional.

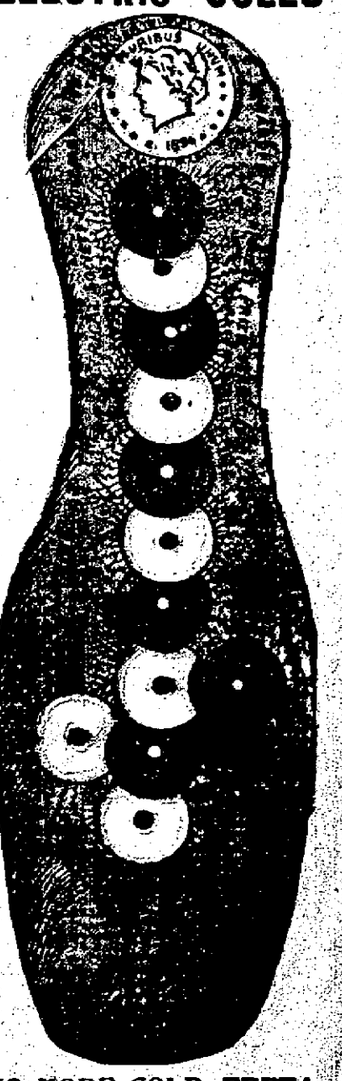
The decision was in the case of the justice and constable.

This is a big victory for the justices and constables, who formed a pool to fight the law. Constable John Cronin of Oakland was one of the leaders.

The decision effects all counties in the State except San Francisco.

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20c WILL BUY — Piso's Cure, Laxative Bromo Quinine, Apenta Water Lge, Pain Killer, Citrate Magnesia, Bromo Seltzer 25c size, Frostilla, Espey's Cream, Humphrey's Specifics 25c size, Shiloh's Cough Syrup, Mustang Liniment, Bythinia Water, Apollinaris Water quarts.

25c WILL BUY — Hunyadi Water, Ozonated Lithia Water, Hoff's Malt, Wyeth's Malt, Bar French Castile Soap, 12 Sedlitz Powders, Castoria, Owl Egg Shampoo, Bower's Tooth Wash, Baker's Cough Balsam, Louder's Almond Meal, Baker's Giant Pills, 1 pound Knickerbocker Note Paper, Raymond's Face Powder, Bailey's Lanoline Cream, Tuscan Olive Oil, Ransom's Hire Syrup.

30c Will Buy — Pozzonis Powder, La Blach Powder, Jayne's Vermifuge, Imported Vichy Water.

35c WILL BUY — Syrup Figs, Malvina Cream, Malvina Lotions, 1 pound Box Sugar Milk, Camelline, Creme de Lis, Sanita's Grape Juice, Mellin's Food, 100 3 gr. Quinine Pills, St. Jacobs Oil, Eau de Quinine, Pinaud's Brilliantine.

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ONLY ONE IS WANTED

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raising the age of consent to 18 years. It is sure to raise a howl all over the State.

Hill also wants participants in litigation better paid. His bill on the subject provides that grand jurors or Superior Court jurors shall receive $3 per day and in justice's courts $2 per day. He further asks for 25 cents per mile traveling expenses of jurors.

Abolishing capital punishment for train wrecking and making the penalty imprisonment for life is another of Hill's hobbies.

ALAMEDA COUNTY ATTACHES.

In the Senatorial caucus during the afternoon the remaining patronage was disposed of. Senator Stratton secured the appointment of P. H. Felley as doorkeeper at $3 a day and J. F. Summers, president of the Oakland McKinley Club at $3 a day. He will appoint Chas. A. Fawcett of the Second Ward as his committee clerk at $5 a day.

Senator Beard got the appointment of Charles A. Marston of Alameda as assistant Engrossing Clerk at $8 a day, the duties to commence the thirtieth day of the session, also Will Macdonald of Livermore for a $5 place.

Senator Denison got for Joe McCall the portership to the sergeant-at-arms at $5 a day. Major Hanford's son as messenger for $3 a day, and his brother as committee clerk.

Senator Stratton made the fight for Charles L. Miel as chaplain of the Assembly and in presenting his name made a very happy speech. Miel, who was elected, is well known to all members of the Athenian Club.

Judge Waymire intends to appoint John T. Sheehan, Jr., of San Francisco as clerk of the Judiciary Committee Sheehan is now chief clerk for Tirey L. Ford in the Crocker building.

The proposition to allow Lieutenant-Governor Jeter to appoint the minority members of the Senate Committee was brought up in caucus. It was decided not to give him that power absolutely but to receive any suggestions from him in the naming of the Democrats.

It looks as if the patronage of the Senate is about at an end, for the Republicans have decided not to present any more names without the unanimous consent of the caucus. In the Assembly similar conditions prevail, because the future resolutions are to go to a committee on rules, which has an understanding not to report them favorably.

HERE AND THERE.

Col. Jack Hays of the Home for the Adult Blind at Oakland, came up today just in time to hear a flattering report regarding himself in the Governor's message. He will be up again in a few days and will try to get an idea of what legislation is projected for the institution he manages.

Judge Conley of Madera is up to look after some matters for his part of the country.

Phil Cummins got in today.

Neal Murphy, ex-County Recorder of Santa Barbara, is visiting his old haunts in the Legislature.

William M. Gassoway ex-County Clerk of San Diego, is in evidence.

Hugh Hume, editor of the Post, accompanied by Mrs. Hume, arrived this evening.

Donald Bruce of the Legislative Record was formerly a Sunday School Superintendent. Sam Horton was one of his pupils thirty years ago.

Sacramento is pretty foggy night and morning, but the days are bright.

George Hazelton is here for a day or two.

Chas. Felix Lafond, president of the Afro-American League of Oakland, is very indignant at the legislators in general and the Alameda County delegation in particular. He says he expected to be rewarded with a good office as a result of his campaign work, instead of which he was turned down wrong side up. He announced his withdrawal from the Republican party, but later on withdrew it.

Managing Editor Fremont Older of the Bulletin got in on tonight's train.

Attorney George Squire, formerly of the Bulletin, is here. He has formed a law partnership with ex-Senator Frank McGowan, who is now practicing in San Francisco.

General Sheehan is here.

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NOT WORKING HARD

The House at Sacramento Listens to Appropriation Bills.

The Late Senator Martin is Remembered by the Senate.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 6.—Another brief session of the Assembly was held today.

Bills were introduced appropriating $233,100 for the completion of the work on the Highland insane asylum; to appropriate money for aged indigents and to authorize the use of photography to detect and prevent fraudulent voting.

The House adopted the joint resolution asking the California delegation in Congress to urge the government engineers to make an estimate of the cost of dredging in Suisun bay, to open the way for big ships between San Francisco and Antioch.

The Assembly then adjourned till tomorrow.

THE SENATE.

The Attaches Appointed and the Salary They Will Receive.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—The Senate today adopted the caucus resolution submitted by Senator Pedlar appointing fifty-two attaches of aggregate daily salaries of $232.50.

The resolution of respect to the memory of the late Senator Noble Martin of the Fifth Senatorial District was adopted and, in accordance with the provisions, the Senate adjourned for the day.

The joint resolutions adopted in the House calling upon the Congressional delegation to try to secure legislation for the protection of fruit was adopted.

The Republican Senators in caucus decided to amend the anti-funding resolution for the elimination of the Camiretti amendment. Smith was deputed to introduce the resolution tomorrow instructing the California delegation in Congress to look after the interest of all California industries besides fruit. The Senate will adjourn Friday to Monday.

Want Jay Gould's Money.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 6.—Two Grand Rapids men will figure as witnesses in the case of Sarah Ann Angell in the New York Supreme Court.

She is a claimant to dowry in the Jay Gould estate, on the ground that she was the first wife of the dead millionaire. Depositions will be taken here Thursday and New York and Albany attorneys will be present to represent both parties to the famous suit.

The men are Isaac N. Ingraham, now an inmate of the County Home, and John D. Osborne, of Wyoming Township. Ingraham was a school teacher in Central New York in 1854 when Jay Gould was surveying a railroad line. He was employed to assist Gould and says he knew of the latter's marriage to Miss Brown. He swears the couple lived together and that he is acquainted with the minister who performed the ceremony, and, with Mary Ann Shields, a servant girl, who was a formal witness to it. Ingraham is now 73 years old and has lived in this community for many years. Osborne is a much less important witness.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Wheat, steady; May, $1.53¼ B. Barley, inactive; May, 91¼.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Wheat, January, 78; May, 81½. Corn, January, 33; May, 33¼@33¾. Oats, January, 25¾; May, 27¼@29.

DIED SAVING LIVES

Seven Ursaline Sisters Burned to Death in Canada.

Pupils Escape But the Nuns Went Down With Their Convent.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROBERVAL, Lake St. John, Ont., Jan. 7.—The lives of seven Ursuline sisters were lost today in a fire that destroyed the Convent of Our Lady of Lake St. John, controlled by the Ursulines of Quebec, a cloistered order and the oldest religious sisterhood in Canada.

The dead are Sisters Providence, Ursula, Anne, Louise, Antoine, De-Padua, Dominique and Paul.

The family and christian names are Miss Elina Gosselline, St. Jean Chrystostome; Miss Rose Gosselline, St. Jean Chrystostome, Miss Emma Lestourneau, Quebec; Miss C. Garneau, St. Joys; Miss Hudon, Herbertville; Miss Bouille, Deschambault; Miss Louis Giarard, Roberval.

Ordinarily, in the institutions there were almost fifty young ladies, under tuition, besides a number of nuns, novices, etc., making a total of almost 100 human beings.

Most of the students were away on holiday vacation.

The utmost confusion prevailed at the scene of the fire.

Nuns and pupils rushed from the place.

All the young ladies, as far as can be learned, escaped.

The seven nuns in looking after the welfare of the young girls, were overtaken by the flames and smoke and perished.

The loss of the Convent is estimated at $75,000.

RETURNS PROPERTY.

Spreckels' Daughter Can Get Along Without Some Millions.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The report that Mrs. Emma Spreckels-Watson, the eloping daughter of Millionaire Claus Spreckels, had returned to her father property worth $2,000,000, which he had given her, turns out to be only partially true.

Thomas Watson, the husband in the case, said today, in an interview that, while his wife had returned stock and bonds worth $1,500,000, she still retained the Emma Spreckels building on Market street, worth $600,000, and bringing in an annual income of $30,000, besides other property of lesser value.

Proposed Telephone Monopoly.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Senator Calvin S. Brice, at the head of a syndicate of United States capitalists, has nearly concluded arrangements for the establishment of a monopoly of the railroad, telephone and telegraph systems in China.

Ex-United States Senator William D. Washburn of Minnesota and Clarence Cary, a New York attorney, who are now in China as representatives of the syndicate and Mr. Bach, a promoter, formerly living in Washington, but for some time having been in China, say only one serious obstacle stands in the way of the success of the work. This obstacle is the opposition of the Russian government, which has instructed its representative at Pekin to do his utmost to force the Chinese government to defer the final signing of the contracts. The members of the syndicate, however, are confident that things have already gone too far for the Russian opposition to seriously affect them.

Got Off Easy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 6.—Governor Altgeld, today, commuted the sentence of the Chicago bankers, Charles J. and Frank R. Meadowcroft, convicted of receiving deposits when their bank was insolvent, from a penitentiary sentence to one of sixty days in jail.

The Governor states that the State's attorney and the judge who presided at the trial recommended clemency.

Vest Is Safe.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—The Missouri Legislature convened at noon today, and after temporary organization adjourned until tomorrow. The Democrats have a safe majority in each house, and will elect all the officers and the United States Senator to succeed Vest. Vest will have no opposition.

New Postmasters.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: Postmasters, Clara L. Lawyer, Belt, Montana; James Hughes, Mercur, Utah.

Fled From the Plague.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOMBAY, Jan. 6.—It is estimated that 25,000 persons have fled from the city in consequence of the spread of the bubonic plague, scattering contagion in the country.

The Oregon to Sail.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The battleship Oregon, now at Mare Island, California, has been ordered to sea. She will sail about the 13th instant on a cruise along the Lower California coast.

Minnesota's Governor

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 6.—Governor David Clough was inaugurated for the second term at noon today and read his biennial message to the Legislature.

Fourth Ward Populists.

The Populist voters of the Fourth Ward will meet at 788 Seventh street, near Brush, tonight. The club register will be open for signatures.

Seeks a Divorce.

Ruth E. Elliot today filed a suit for divorce from Thomas H. Elliot.

A TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Another Pacific Cable Sought by England, Australia and Canada.

Features of the Deal Which Are on a Very Large Scale.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A copyrighted cablegram from London to the Evening Post says:

"Drafts of the Pacific Cable Commission were signed this afternoon in behalf of the British, Australian and Canadian governments, after many months of investigation, the result of which is kept strictly secret for the present and is awaited with keen interest, as the first tangible product of Joseph Chamberlain's aggressive colonial policy, and important steps towards establishing the British supremacy on the Pacific and supplying the empire with imperial cables free from foreign interference. It is understood that the report favors the laying of the cable at the earliest possible moment between Vancouver and Australia under joint subsidies by England, Canada and certain Australian colonies and New Zealand. It must touch none but British territory, leaving Hawaii to be tapped by a branch line.

The Laurier government has made the Canadian support absolutely conditional upon the absence of foreign stations which would destroy the strategic value of the cable to the empire in case of war with Canada. The delegates strongly favored the construction and operation of the cable as a joint government enterprise by the imperial Colonial Cable Trust of England, Canada and Australia, paying one-third of the cost each. The English official opinion is supported by some Australian colonies, and is backed by strenuous opposition to the existing Eastern company monopoly, favored by a subsidy to an independent company which course will be adopted, probably.

The cable will cost about $10,000,000 to put it down and be ready within two years. The project now awaits the approval of the Imperial and Colonial Cabinets, and the passage of the necessary votes by the various legislatures. The only difficulty expected is in Australia, where inter-colonial rivalries are certain to create opposition.

WAY FOR BLACKSTONE.

Alameda Law Library Wants to Enlarge Its Present Quarters.

The Law Library which started but a few years ago has outgrown its quarters in the Court House and an effort is now to be made to have the Supervisors give more room to the Association.

The matter was informally discussed at the annual meeting of the Library Trustees held today.

It was suggested that the rooms of the County Surveyor would fill the bill and that the Surveyor could be accommodated in the rooms under the Supervisors' Chambers.

The Trustees now have over $1,000 in their possession and, with a little financial aid from the County, they believe the library can be materially benefited.

Judge Hall was elected at the Trustees' meeting to succeed Judge Ogden who resigned and the bylaws were altered so that hereafter the Judge holding probate and criminal court shall not be a member of the Board.

R. M. Fitzgerald was elected President of the organization and D. Lea Donnelly Secretary.

COMPANY A'S REUNION.

There will be a reunion and camp fire at the armory of "A" Company, Fifth Regiment of Infantry, N. G. C., of the old members of the Oakland Guard and the ex-members of Company "A," tomorrow evening.

This is the first time that a muster of the old members of this organization has been attempted, and will probably be the last, as there are very few of the original members living. It was first organized in 1861, and hundreds of Oakland's prominent citizens are ex-members of it.

Of the old members the following have signified their intention of attending tomorrow night: Harry N. Morse, Capt. H. D. Randlett, Capt. Henry Levy, George Carlton, Jno. Barnett, M. R. Bankhead, Jno. Bankhead, A. W. Burrell, Capt. G. B. Daniels, Chas. Ellis, E. Boyd, L. S. Bixby, D. S. Hirshberg, Jno. A. Hobart, M. A. Ball, Wm. Ballantine, Fred A. Campbell, Harry P. Carleton, Jerry Tyrrell, Ed Campbell, L. E. Chastrand, Chas. Gunn, W. T. Gibbs, Martin Ryan, Frank Jordan, J. B. Lauck, W. C. Little, Chas. G. Reed, C. R. Lewis, Geo. Maloon, J. A. C. Macdonald, Robt. McKillican, Geo. C. Pardee, Chas. Booth, Geo. Booth, Dr. O. T. Wilson.

Owing to a fire in '71, which burned the early records of the company, a good many old members cannot be found, and it is the desire of the committee in charge that they attend, whether they receive an invitation or not.

NEW YORK TOO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, New York, Jan. 7.—The Legislature of New York convened today. J. M. F. O'Grady of Rochester, Republican caucus nominee, was chosen Speaker by a vote of 112 against 34 for E. D. Finn, Democrat. In the Senate also the Republican caucus nominees were elected. Governor Black's message was read. It deals wholly with State affairs.

Suicide at Redwood City.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Jan. 6.—Frank Goephorbt, a young man employed by Hind & Langley, butchers, committed suicide this morning by taking strychnine. The only cause assigned is that he has been drinking heavily during the last few days. He had a brother living in Los Angeles.

Gonzales Dead

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Jan 6.—Ex-Minister Venancio Gonzales is dead.

Chicago Markets.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Hogs, light, $3.35@3.55; mixed, $3.35@3.55.

Set Free.

Jennie Jurgensen the Norwegian girl who was brought into the County Jail yesterday, suffering from mental trouble, bordering on insanity was today released. The girl had been frightened and was so nervous that she feared some one would kill her. Her mind seemed to grow more easy last night and this noon the jailors allowed her to go with her friends.

PACIFIC RAILROADS BILL

Debate to Begin on the Measure in Congress Tomorrow.

Harris of Alabama Speaks on His Proposed Amendment.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The House Committee on Pacific Railroads today arranged the details of the debate which will be begun tomorrow on the Powers bill. The time will be equally divided by supporters and opponents, Chairman Powers beginning the debate. Hubbard of Missouri will control the time for the minority.

Harris of Alabama, who is considering the proposal of a substitute or amendment to take place in the settlement of the questions in the hands of a commission, spoke of his plans and one or two other members said they considered it a practical method, but considered it their duty to support the committee bill, to which they were already pledged.

COMING SHOWS.

Great Interest Manifested in Those at the Theaters.

"The Brownies" will be seen at the Macdonough Theater next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee.

The clever show is in nine scenes, all of which are of the most elaborate character. In the first scene, Vulcan is shown at his forge. Dragonfel, an evil character, obtains his promise of assistance in frustrating the marriage of Prince Florimel, heir by adoption to the Brownie King, and Titania, Queen of the Fairies. There is a quick change to the gorgeous palace court yard of Titania, where the wedding is to be celebrated. Dragonfel and his followers, who have come disguised as guests, succeed in abducting Queen Titania and her ladies in waiting, and flee with them to their enchanted country across the sea.

There is another marvelous change from



the elaborately set fairy court yard to the open sea, upon which the Brownies are shown tossing on a raft in an approaching storm. A horrible sea serpent with eyes of fire makes its appearance suddenly upon the crest of the waves, and the frightened Brownie Dude falls overboard. A huge sea bird swoops down and bears him aloft by his trousers seat. Others make their escape in a flying air ship, and Neptune suddenly appears in a golden shell with mermaids guiding his galloping sea horses, and stills the troubled waters. One cannot realize the difficulty of presenting such a finale as this until he sees it back on the stage. It requires a very large force of stage hands.

In the second act the Brownies are discovered in Dragonfel's enchanted country serenading with electrical mandolins a moon that talks and sings.

In the third, the Brownies, who have been made captive by Dragonfel, are shown at work in the enchanter's mines. Everything, of course, turns out all right in the end, and Florimel and Titania are reunited.

THE OAKLAND.

Bristol's horse show has proved a great drawing card at the Oakland Theater. The intelligent animals do some wonderfully clever tricks, while the funny mules create much mirth.

AMONG THE CRIMINALS.

Judge Ogden Disposes of a Number of the Gang.

Judge Ogden called the criminal calendar for the first time today, but there were few cases before him.

The most notorious offender in the dock was William Hetherston, who, with a companion, was captured while in the act of breaking into Grocer Agard's house by Detective Shorgy and Dr. Charles Rudolph.

Hetherston showed fight, but, after arrest, was docile enough.

He was charged with burglary and an attempt at burglary and a prior conviction was added to swell the punishment.

The prisoner came into court and withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to burglary with the prior dropped. He was sent to Folsom for three and a half years.

Charles Brown, who stole a horse, also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years in San Quentin.

Old William Clark was called for arraignment, but owing to the absence of his attorney, the matter was continued until tomorrow.

Ben Chipman, charged with robbery for stealing potatoes, also had his arraignment continued. D. W. Connors was appointed by the court to represent him.

R. Lane's writ of habeas corpus was dismissed and Lane will take it to the Supreme Court. The prisoner was held for trial for burglary by the justice court in Alameda and claims that the evidence against him is insufficient to warrant his being imprisoned.

C. Diebe failed to appear and the appeal which he had taken from the decision of Justice Swasey's court was dismissed.

ALL FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

An Excellent Feature of the Local Y. W. C. A's New Home.

An auxiliary of the Y. W. C. A. has been formed at the Home, 1424 Franklin street, under the direction of the association.

Classes of girls working in the different shops have been established in English, German, French, music, elocution and stenography. A cooking class is also in view. Six girls presented themselves to form a bookkeeping class but no teacher has as yet been found for them. The classes form a mutual benefit club or society, the instruction being given gratuitously. They have gathered every night for two months so far and seem to be a success.

An entertainment will soon be given. The initiation fee is fifteen cents, and the monthly charge only ten cents. The classes are open to any young woman who, unable to otherwise attain an education, are desirous of availing themselves of this opportunity.

The Home itself is in a prosperous condition.

The annual meeting of the directors will be held the 16th of February.

TO BUY THE U. P.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The Post's special from Washington says:

"There is information from an apparently reliable source that the Union Pacific re-organization Committee is prepared to enter into an agreement to pay the government between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000 for the Union Pacific properties under foreclosure proceedings, to be instituted by the government in the event that the funding bills fail to pass the House.

The President has been informed of the purpose of the committee and it is again reported today that he is ready to issue a proclamation directing the foreclosure should the funding bills meet with defeat when a vote is taken next Monday.

The committee, it is said, will either put up money or furnish a satisfactory guaranty for the fulfillment of the contract. If this agreement is carried out and the government takes the inevitable then all the other parties at interest can file bills under government proceedings. By means of this proposed and by that means only, would the purchasers be insured of a clear title when the properties were knocked down under the hammer.

Doctors Are Expensive.

Isaac Klein, who lives at the Crellin Hotel had a child suffering from hip trouble. In trying to cure the youngster Klein got into financial difficulties. This afternoon he filed his petition in insolvency. His creditors are: Dr. Crowley, $330; Dr. M. H. Sherman, $50; Dr. A. H. Pratt, $20; Dr. E. H. Woolsey, $75; Drs. Dunn, Maher and Adams, $10 each.

There are no assets, except some personal effects.

Experience With Convicts.

Captain Brundage and Lieutenant Grotty of the Army of Volunteers will deliver addresses this evening at the Volunteer headquarters at 482 Eighth street. The subject of the addresses will be "Hope Hall." Captain Brundage has been actively engaged in rescue work among the prisoners at San Quentin and will give an account of his personal experience in interesting convicts.

Republican City Convention.

The names of the appointed delegates to the city convention will be made public on Saturday the 16th inst. At next Tuesday evening's meeting, the appointments will be ratified in executive session. The convention will be held on the evening of the 19th.

Among Friends.

Dr. D. W. Kirkland, president of the Owl Drug Company, came up today from his Los Angeles home on a visit, and was warmly greeted by old friends.

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KNOX—In this city, January 5, 1897, William J. Knox, a native of Ireland, aged 28 years and 5 days.

MARTIN—In this city, January 5, 1897, Mrs. Catherine Martin, a native of Broome County, New York, aged 57 years, 5 months and 12 days.

STANLEY—In Emeryville, January 5, 1897, James Stanley, a native of Baltimore, Md., aged 24 years, 1 month and 26 days.

STABLE—In Alameda, January 5, 1897, John Stable, a native of Germany, aged 68 years, 7 months and 18 days.

DRUMMOND—In Berkeley, January 5, 1897, Mrs. Frances Drummond, aged 66 years and 11 months.

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PETE, late chef of Athenian Club, will do catering for banquets and private parties. Residence, No. 165 Seventh st., bet. Jackson and Madison.

WANTED — Resident incorporators for gold mining. Address Aurum, Station D, San Francisco.

ATTORNEYS.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney- at-law, City Justices' Court Building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

W. F. ARAM, Attorney-at-Law, 906 Broadway, room 31.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

KNOX & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

HIGH BACK brace arm chairs, $1 apiece; new sets beveled plate glass, $12.50; specialty of the Universal stove; will sell goods 25 per cent cheaper than any other store in Oakland. Call at the Golden Gate Furniture Store, 473 and 475 Eighth st., bet. Broadway and Washington sts.

WANTED—You to know that we are going to have a new store next to our old one. We are offering granite ware at manufacturers' prices; crockery, glassware, tinware, at your own price. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold locket with small diamond, in Lincoln Square, Eleventh and Harrison sts., or vicinity. Return to telephone office and will receive liberal reward.

LOST—Japanese pug, white, with black ears, female, Dec. 20th. Return to 929 San Pablo ave. and receive reward.

FOUND—Spitz dog; owner can have same by proving property and paying for same. 715 Eighth st.

GROCERIES.

CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers; buy at home and save money. 552-554 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave. Tel. 1011 main.

MUSICAL.

E. C. BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio. 1003½ Broadway, room 12.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred spitz dog, $8; cost $25; and a handsome spaniel, $5. 660 Alice st.

FOR SALE—14 fresh cows at the corner of East 14th st. and 24th ave. East Oakland.

PANSY BLOSSOM—Some faces no need of disguising; our prices in household goods must be leaders; they sway Oakland people. Patronize H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer, 408 Eleventh st.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MADAME SODAN, card reader; past, present and future; ladies 50 cents, gents $1. 1175 Market st., room 9, Oakland.

MADAME PARIS, Clairvoyant; ladies 50c, gentlemen $1; 10 A. M. to 8:30 P. M. 1156 Broadway, bet. 13th and 14th sts.

EDUCATION.

PRIVATE LESSONS at 342 Telegraph avenue, in stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping and a general English education, with writing; terms easy.

MEDICAL.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st, next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $3.

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearny, and 755 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

DENTISTS.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

FOR EXCHANGE.

FIVE ROOM Eastlake cottage, in Paso Robles, to exchange for Oakland or Berkeley property or lots; value $1,700. Address Mollie Flowers, Salinas City.

FOR EXCHANGE—Piano for board and room for two. Address A., in care of Clark Wise & Co., 1108 Broadway, Oakland.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

TENANT wanted for two or more convenient and sunny furnished rooms for complete housekeeping; also two rooms on first floor; separate entrance. 1011 Webster st.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern improvements; near local trains; also nice flat cheap. Apply 421 Sixth st.

NICELY furnished rooms for housekeeping; parlor and kitchen with one or two bedrooms; no children. Inquire at 1211 West st.

TO LET—Four rooms, furnished or unfurnished; rent $8. Apply 1612 Fifteenth st.

FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. Apply 1158 Seventh st., Adeline station.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

TO LET—Room and board in a private family, at reasonable rates; five minutes' walk from narrow gauge; references exchanged. Address A. B. C., box 2, Tribune office.

IN OAKLAND—Board and rooms in a refined, elegant home at reasonable rates; broad gauge train within five minutes' walk; street cars close by; references exchanged. Address A. B., box 2, Tribune office, Eighth st.

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st. cor 34 ave.

FLATS TO RENT.

866 CASTRO STREET near Eighth; upper floor of three sunny rooms and bath, completely furnished for housekeeping; no children; rent reasonable.

A SUNNY UPPER FLAT of seven rooms, convenient to business center and local trains. Apply at N. W. cor. Jackson and Seventh st.

FOR RENT—Lower flat, five rooms and bath, with all latest improvements. 834 Clay, near Seventh. Apply upstairs.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

WELL FURNISHED COTTAGE; rent low; furniture for sale as it stands; chance for new housekeeper; seen 11 to 12. 719 Ninth st.

FOR RENT—Cottage of five rooms and bath. 1563 Franklin. Rent $18. Key at 1379 Broadway.

WELL FURNISHED COTTAGE; rent low; furniture for sale as it stands; chance for new housekeepers; seen 11 to 12. 719 Ninth st.

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, a new two story house of seven rooms, with all the latest improvements, situated on E. 23d st. and 24th ave., commanding a fine view; rent moderate to a steady tenant; would also sell the furniture. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

SANTA CRUZ HEIGHTS—A bargain; if sold or exchanged for city or Oakland property at once; house of ten rooms, modern conveniences; two acres of land; Branciforte elevation; climate perfect; terms to suit. Call at 385 Twelfth st., Oakland, or address W. A. Clark, General Delivery P. O., Santa Cruz, Cal.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

GROCERY STORE, choice stock, good location, in Oakland; for further particulars, apply to Tillman & Bendel, 313 Battery st., S. F., Cal.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

A YOUNG LADY would like to wait on table or attend bakery. Address X Y, box 3.

DANISH GIRL wants place to do general housework or second work. Apply to M. K. P., Union Hotel, Thirteenth ave. and East Twelfth st., East Oakland.

A YOUNG LADY wishes a position as bookkeeper or assistant bookkeeper. Address Bookkeeper, box 2, this office.

WANTED—Situation to do cooking and general housework, by a young woman; best references. Call at 517 Ninth st.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 3291-black.

A WOMAN wants to do general housework in private family; is a good plain cook. Please call at 906 Washington st., Denver House, room 10.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth street near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 549.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—German, American and Scandinavian girls for all kinds of housework; wages from $15 and upwards. Apply to Mrs. Marvin, 1153 Washington. Tel. Red 1014.

WANTED—Several middle aged ladies to sell good selling goods on large commission. Apply to Prosser & Bew, druggists, Alameda.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

A JAPANESE SCHOOLBOY wants a place to work in private family. Address Kunitami, 758 Castro st., Oakland.

A JAPANESE BOY wants a situation to wash windows or clothes, cleaning house or any day work. Address Chary, box 2, this office.

GOOD, sober young man wishes situation to drive wagon or any kind of work. Address G. Clark, 625 Market st.

ANY PERSON wanting Chinese help inquire at 314 Franklin st., evening.

MALE HELP WANTED.

MEN AND WOMEN out of employment and willing to work can learn of a permanent situation at good wages, by writing at once to P. V. H., box 253, Augusta, Maine.

FURNITURE WANTED.

A. H. MAYER buys your furniture, carpets, piano. 1126 Market st., S. F.; Tel. Jessie 761.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED — Several energetic ladies and gentlemen to handle new, popular encyclopedia; salary or commission. Address P. O. Box 124, Oakland, Cal.

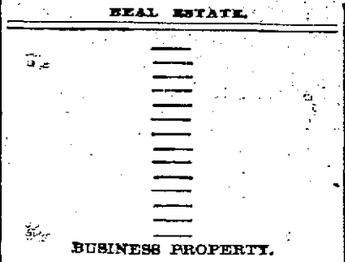
WINES AND LIQUORS.

SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot, C. H. Kucks, proprietor, 468 Twelfth st., Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

EDUCATIONAL.

SPANISH LESSONS — A twelve weeks' course; pupils prepared to go into Spanish countries. 1431 Filbert st.

REAL ESTATE.



BUSINESS PROPERTY.

$6,000—A fine corner on Franklin st., 36 feet front, good building, rents for $45 per month; price reduced from $11,000; sold to close an estate; subject to confirmation by Superior Court. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$250 per front foot—A prominent corner on San Pablo ave.; 50 feet front; right in the heart of business section. This figure is $200 per foot less than adjoining property is valued at. This corner will make a gilt edge investment at above price. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$11,600—San Pablo ave. near Twentieth st.; fine improved lot 66.8x100. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

RESIDENCE PROPERTIES.

$5,500—Alice st. near Thirteenth st.; nine rooms and bath; modern home; a great bargain; best location in the city; lot 50x125; stable, etc. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st.

$4,500—Alice st. between Thirteenth and Durant; fine eight room house, in good condition; owner is a non-resident and has reduced price for immediate sale. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

COTTAGES.

$2,250—Five rooms; lot 100x125; near San Pablo ave. cable cars.

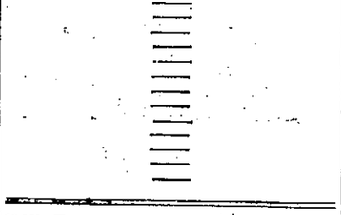
$2,600—Six rooms; lot 25x100; corner Madison and Seventh sts.; bargain.

$2,500—Five rooms, 51x100; good location on sunny side of West st.

$3,000—Seven rooms; 33½x100 feet; Sycamore near Grove.

$2,250—Five rooms; 26x129 feet; Twenty-second bet. Grove and Telegraph.

WILLIAM J. DINGEE,
460 and 462 Eighth St., - - Oakland.



$3,000—Business property, corner lot 50x75, within one block of Broadway, below 7th street, bringing total rent of $45 per month. This property is well located and is worth $5,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$3,500—Make an offer; on account of closing estate, eight room residence on Webster street; lot 74x150. Eastern heirs anxious to dispose of property. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204A

$700—Cottage of 4 rooms, high basement, lot 50x125, all fenced, well and city water. Everything in good condition; near the end of Fruitvale avenue. Extra easy terms; property sold once for $1,350. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 363

$1,500—Only one half cash; 10 acres at Martinez; a bargain. All out in orchard and vineyard. House of 4 rooms, barn, chicken houses and chickens. Place nicely situated. Remember we only have thirty days within which to sell this piece of property. A bargain and a home where a man can make a good living. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,000—Beautiful new seven room cottage just offered for sale. Five minutes' walk to City Hall and Market street station. New style, thoroughly complete. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175M

$10,000—An elegant ten room residence, lot 73x120; stable; absolutely the choicest neighborhood east of Broadway, selling on account of removal. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204C

$2,100—Special; $250 cash, balance monthly. Authorized by parties holding mortgage to sell. A choice bargain on 13th avenue, a modern 6 room cottage with 34 foot lot, within a few blocks of 13th avenue station. This property is almost a double sacrifice. We have never offered so big a bargain for such terms. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 306R

$1,000—Special; $200 cash; ordered by same mortgagee to sell this modern 4 room and bath almost new cottage, lot 25x75, only a short distance of 23rd avenue station, well located. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 344F

$5,000—San Francisco bank mortgage $4,000, can remain; balance cash. A modern 9 room residence on Linden street; large lot; house only about six years old. Very cheap. Bank's valuation $6,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 77

$2,600—$100 cash; $30 per month; close to electric cars; just completed, colonial style two story residence, 8 rooms and bath; lot 32x100, driveway. All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements. Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3,000 that are no better. These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$5,000—An elegant two story residence, just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost. Contains 10 rooms and bath with all modern improvements; heated by furnace; electric appliances; modern plumbing; large lot 50x140, in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph avenue. Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175N

$3,600—Easy terms; beautiful 7 room cottage, lot 40 feet frontage; has porcelain tub, gas fixtures, mantles, finished basement. Sunny front. Five minutes' walk to narrow gauge. Location choice. See this. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204L

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John L. Phipps, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John L. Phipps, deceased, and for the issuance to Geo. M. Shaw of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear

GEN. EZETA FEELS SAD

The Country He Once Ruled Joins the "Greater Republic."

CALLS IT A "GREAT FARCE"

Consul - General Calderon Views the Matter Differently.

PREDICTS SPEEDY PROGRESS

The Now Ex-President Expects to Hear of Another Uprising.

When General Ezeta, ex-President of the Republic of San Salvador, read in this morning's paper that the federation of three of the Central American republics was an accomplished fact he was far from pleased.

"The whole affair is a farce," he said, "and has not been sanctioned by the people of Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador, nor will it be. The so-called federation is a scheme put forward by the representatives of those three Governments without any warrant and without the approval of their citizens. Those Governments that have joined hands have been forced to do so to sustain themselves mutually, as not one of them has any prestige or reputation.

"The appointment by the united Government of foreign Consuls is simply a blind. The people whom they profess to govern have not been consulted, and the first time there is an international complication the so-called federation will fall to the ground and the whole farce will be exposed.

"The best proof of what I say is the fact that Guatemala and Costa Rica refused so enter the federation. They well know that they would lose prestige by uniting with the other three republics, and so they wisely concluded to manage their own affairs individually.

"Guatemala and Costa Rica are more serious Governments, and are of course much more stable. They elect their officials in the same manner as is pursued in the United States, and consequently the people know what is going on. The federated Governments are all bankrupt through bad management, and the people are indifferent to what is done so long as it does not affect them individually. The unpopularity of these three Governments that have united is growing bigger every day. The two solid republics of Costa Rica and Guatemala have very sensibly refused to accept the plan put forward by Governments who are without credit and without power.

"This federation will last just so long as there are no international complications, but as soon as difficulties with other nations arise there will certainly be a revolution, because the representatives of the federation cannot guarantee any confidence to any foreign nation. The chief purpose of the federation is to present an apparently solid front to the outside world for the purpose of creating confidence and making it possible to float loans."

"The Republica Mayor de Centro America" was practically completed yesterday when the cancellations of the old Consuls General were received from Washington.

Dr. Estorinjo Calderon is now the sole representative of the united republics at San Francisco. He formerly represented only the republic of San Salvador.

"The new Government is called the 'Republica Mayor de Centro America,' which translated means the 'Greater Republic of Central America,'" said Dr. Calderon last night. "The present members of the Diet are Eugenio Mendoza of Nicaragua, Constantino Fiallos of Honduras and Manuel Delgado of Salvador. The President of the Diet is Senor Delgado.

"The members of the Diet are chosen by vote of the Legislatures of the States they represent, and serve for a term of three years. The plan has been submitted to the Governments of Guatemala and Costa Rica, and they have been invited to join the federation. If they accept the invitation the name of the Government will be changed to 'Republica de Centro America.'

"As a united power the five States will be in a position to defend themselves against the encroachments of any foreign foe without troubling the United States to announce the Monroe doctrine very much. They will also be in a position to crush out the revolutions that are recurring so often in each country of late years.

"It is the law that the Diet shall reside one year in each of the State capitals. The national coat of arms shall be the same one that was used under the confederacy that flourished from 1824 to 1842. Under the new conditions it is expected that the countries in the federation will progress even more rapidly than they have during the past few years, marvelous as that progress has been.

"The advancement of Central America means profit for San Francisco. They buy 90 per cent of everything they import in the San Francisco market. Banking and commercial enterprises of all kinds have multiplied in all the States. Capital is safe and all the republics have taken an upward bound since the higher prices and large crops of coffee began some years ago.

"A perfect fever of new ideas and methods has taken hold of the upper classes. Modern American dwellings, electric lights, telegraphs and telephones, street cars and railroads are becoming common in the populated districts.

"Among the new railroads in construction Guatemala has one from the capital to the Atlantic Coast, and several through the coffee districts. Another line will tap the Salvador railroad, seeking a terminus on the Carribean Coast of Guatemala. Honduras and Costa Rica are doing their best to continue their inter-oceanic lines, and Nicaragua, besides her canal, has begun work on a line from the lakes through the Mosquito country to the Atlantic.

"The Central Americans have in many ways expressed their desire that the United States should be the one to build the Nicaragua canal; in fact, had it not been for the loyal adherence to American ideas on the part of the Nicaraguans, the concession would have been lost years ago to the American company."

THE BAND OF MERCY.

Commendable Work of Some Humanitarians of Tender Years.

The Oakland Band of Mercy will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Humane Society's rooms in the Central Bank building.

are fifteen names enrolled on the membership list.

Alfred Wilkie Jr. is the youthful president, Edward W. Ehrlich secretary and Roy Farish treasurer. During the past month the members have had the check reins of eight horses loosened, saved two from beating and have distributed considerable literature.

The members scatter pamphlets setting forth much of the unconscious cruelty which is heaped upon animals. They have been largely instrumental in introducing an attractive book by Alice Kingsbury Cooley, styled "The Little Horse Doctor." Mrs. Cooley was formerly well known in California as an actress, and her success in the literary field, as evinced by this charming child story, has been most remarkable.

Old and Young Hickory.

The class of December, 1896, is making arrangements to plant a tree in the High School grounds Friday next in commemoration of President Jackson. It has asked permission from Principal McChesney to plant the tree, and the latter has referred them to Superintendent McClymonds, who it is understood will give his consent.

The class has not completed the arrangements as yet, as it desires to plant a small hickory tree, and a tree of that kind has not yet been obtained.

School Cooking and Sewing.

Everything has now been placed in readiness for the formation of the cooking class in the Central Grammar School. The new skillets, pans and other cooking utensils arrived today, and Miss Teale, the instructor, will meet the class tomorrow.

The sewing room is now completely furnished, and the pupils will begin work the first of the week.

PRACTICAL STREET WORK

John Britton Outlines the Report of His Committee.

Thoroughfares of Two Kinds Only Are to Be Named.

The classification of streets for the purpose of determining of what nature shall be their permanent improvement will be clearly set forth at tonight's meeting. The committee composed of members of the Good Roads Association, Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange will report this evening.

"We have found this matter to be an exhaustive and exhausting one" said John A. Britton this morning," but we have arrived at certain conclusions that I think are practical. We have decided that there should be but two classes of streets, business and residence. All business streets, according to our report, must be improved permanently. We mean by that, that macadamizing will not be permitted. We want a solid concrete foundation in every case where a business street is improved, and on top of this we do not favor any particular surface. It may be asphalt, bitumen, blocks or anything else that the property owners want, so long as it is laid in accordance with specifications provided by the City Council.

"After a street is properly improved and approved by the Street Superintendent we recommend its acceptance by the city.

"For residence streets we want improvements in accordance with properly drawn specifications but we do not insist on a concrete foundation. There are many other points to be considered. It has been difficult to decide in what condition a residence street shall be accepted by the city. It has been pointed out that if a residence street should be accepted by the city, and afterward become a business street, it will entail considerable expense on the city. Another point raised is that owners of property on business streets are much better able to pay for improvements than owners of residence property and all these things have to be considered at tonight's meeting.

At the last meeting, the statement was made that a bitumen pavement 1½ inches thick laid on a concrete foundation 4½ inches thick could be laid for fifteen cents a foot. City Engineer Wilson and the Street Superintendent will be present tonight with specifications.

A Persistent Beggar.

A mendicant who is well known to every charitable organization in the State has taken up her abode in the neighborhood of Telegraph avenue and Twenty-second street. Mrs. Matilda Schow, alias Miller, with her two sons, was a well known figure in Fruitvale during the summer months. Recently she moved to this neighborhood and her pitiful tale of want has touched many hearts and food and money have been forthcoming. She inveighed bitterly against the management of the Associated Charities and declared that they refused to assist her in sore distress.

On investigation the woman who had assumed the name of Miller, was found to be well known at the Associated Charities. Her son Robert is a confirmed morphine fiend and Mrs. Schow is also addicted to the habit. She refuses to go to the County Infirmary and prefers to beg a living from charitably disposed persons.

High School Lunches.

Mrs. Hitchcock, the manager of the High School lunch room, forgot to hand in her resignation to the Board of Education at the meeting Monday evening. As the terms of the contract require her to give a month's notice, the lady is chagrined at her forgetfulness.

She is trying to dispose of the lunch room, which she has not been able to make pay, and one or two offers have been received already.

Wants Damages.

Attorney Walter J. Henry today filed an amended petition against the East Oakland Street Railroad Company and J. C. Johnson the receiver, asking that Johnson be order to pay to the California & Nevada Meat Company $207. He alleged damage had been caused by a horse of the Meat Company falling through a plank between the rails of the Railway Company on the Eighth street bridge.

Woodyard Re-Opens.

Work at the Associated Charities wood yard was begun again this morning, after a three days' cessation. The wood gave out recently and a new supply was not obtained until today. Five or six men were waiting for work when the yard opened this morning. There is a surplus supply of cut wood and kindlings on hand at present.

Not Insane.

Mrs. Mary A. Greenlake the Swedish woman examined yesterday as to her sanity was found to have sufficient mind left to be capable of taking care of herself and has been released from custody.

Six Cents From Schomburg.

John Stewart, assignee of the insol-

WILL BURY THE HATCHET

Insurance Men Are Signing an Agreement This Afternoon.

Will Not Cut Rates, but May Enter Each Other's Territory.

There will be an important meeting of insurance men this afternoon at Loring Hall. The gathering will signalize the termination of the rate cutting war which has waged bitterly for nearly two years.

An agreement has been reached which is satisfactory to the insurance boards of both Oakland and San Francisco. This agreement provides that the rate cutting shall cease, and that the standard rate shall be that which was in force before the war broke out which disrupted the insurance union less twenty per cent.

For a long time it has been impossible to obtain even a safe rate on account of the fierce competition, but the harmonizing of the various agencies has been a slow task and was only accomplished after several companies had been absorbed by others.

The agreement also settles the ill feeling that has existed between San Francisco and Oakland agents of the same companies. Under its terms any agent from San Francisco can come to this city and solicit business and write policies, and any Oakland agent can cross the bay. All agree, however, that there shall be no cutting, more than the 20 per cent below the rate of two years ago.

The call sent out for the meeting states that the various agents are unanimous and that the new agreement will go into effect immediately after signing.

MISS RICH'S ZOO.

She Fears That It May Be Burned to the Ground.

Miss Rich's woes did not end with her arrest for cruelty to animals. When her amateur zoo, at Temescal, was broken up by Constable Koch and a warrant for her arrest her cup of bitterness seemed full but now she has heard rumors that cause her more consternation. Her neighbors, she says, contemplate setting fire to the barn in which the cat, dog and William goat menagerie is kept. Her tale was told to the District Attorney this morning but, as her only foundation for it was rumor she was sent to the Sheriff to have the case investigated.

BIDS FOR NEW PARKS.

The Board of Works Receives Only Two Small Offers.

Army and Navy League Veterans to Be Employed on the Streets.

The agitation in regard to the improvement of Telegraph avenue bore fruit this morning at the meeting of the Board of Public Works, when Secretary Spaulding was authorized to advertise for bids for repairing that thoroughfare, the bids not to exceed $1,100.

The matter of a West Oakland park was also taken up. Two bids were received. One, from J. DeFremery, was for $10,000. The others was for $6,866 from Walsh & Koenig. The bids were referred to the Council.

Colonel McElroy, president of the Army and Navy League went before the board, and asked that employment be given to ten Union veterans.

Street Superintendent Miller was sent for and agreed to furnish the desired employment for a few days.

The secretary was ordered to make the second payment of $1,591.90 on the Sixth street engine house and to purchase 2,500 feet of fire hose.

THE BLAIR ACRES.

Suit to Determine the Way They Shall Be Divided.

The suit of Florence Ethel Blair against Mabel E. Squire, wife of Henry Squire, and formerly Mabel E. Blair; her mother, Phoebe A. Blair; the Oakland Bank of Savings, the Central Bank, Savings and Loan Society, John Yule and the San Francisco Tool Company was called for trial today in Judge Ellsworth's court.

It is a friendly suit to determine the priority of claims and separate property rights to the 253 acres of land in Piedmont Heights, including Blair Park and land adjacent.

The property was appraised under the will of the late Walter Blair at $300,000, and about $80,000 in claims now exist against it.

Death of Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Catherine Martin, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Paine, at 1675 Twelfth street yesterday afternoon. The deceased was in her 88th year. The funeral services were held at the Paine residence this afternoon and the remains will be forwarded to San Jose for interment tomorrow. Besides the daughter Mrs. Martin leaves a son, S. W. Martin in this city.

Elijah Chase's Estate.

Darwin C. DeGolia objects to settling the final account of the estate of Elijah Chase until the funeral expenses of Mrs. Chase, who received the major portion of her husband's estate but who survived him but a short time, shall have been settled.

According to the objections which DeGolia filed today, the husband's estate left to his widow was not included in the probate of Mrs. Chase's estate.

High School Boys to Work.

The High School boys will work on the grounds Friday and Saturday. The men are now laying the wooden curbing, and this work will be finished tomorrow. Professor McChesney says he will call upon the boys to assist in the making of paths. Grass and trees will be planted later.

Army and Navy Officers.

There will be a meeting of the Army and Navy Republican League at its headquarters, 474 and 476 Eighth street, 8 o'clock P. M. sharp Thursday, January 6th, for the election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

An Administrator.

Herman Shierhoff was this morning appointed administrator of the estate of H. F. W. Bresser. He qualified with Carl Jeochke and Henry Kuhlenkemp as sureties.

The Ryan Estate.

D. L. Donelly, Grant L. Tarpey and J.

MYSTERY OF THE SEA

The Schooner Bonne Burned on Long Island Sound.

No Trace Can Be Found of the Crew That Manned Her.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 6.—The three-masted schooner L. M. Bonne whose port, destination and owners are unknown was burned to the water's edge in Long Island Sound last night.

The steamers Medea and John Howard and Lownes put out to the wreck. The vessel had been abandoned and there is no trace of the captain or crew.

Captain Lownes succeeded in getting a line to the burning vessel and towed her to the bar on Cockenoe Islands where she is still burning.

It is possible that a portion or all of the crew lost their lives but it is believed they abandoned the ship at some point near Long Island.

M'KILLICAN WINS.

He Acted Under the Law in Selling the Piedmont Cable.

Judge Ellsworth has decided that ex-Sheriff McKillican acted wholly within the scope of his duties when he sold the property of the Piedmont Cable Company, now the Piedmont and Mountain View Railway, to satisfy the judgment obtained by W. J. Robinson against the company. The suit of Ira Bishop for $100,000, against McKillican has been decided in favor of the defendant.

Bishop claimed that the property when seized was in his possession as receiver of the road under an order of the Court and that, in selling it, the Sheriff should have first obtained the Court's permission. By his decision Judge Ellsworth held that the seizure of the property did not effect the Court appointment of Bishop.

Colorado Legislators.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 6.—The eleventh biennial session of the Colorado Legislature convened at noon today. The Populists and Silverites captured the organization of both the Senate and the House, with the aid of a few McKinley Republican members. John W. Bucklin, Populist, was elected temporary Speaker of the House, to be succeeded by Edwin W. Hurlbut of the National Silver party as permanent Speaker. Francis Carney, Populist, was elected President pro tem of the Senate. Governor-elect Adams will be inaugurated Thursday, January 14th.

THE FUTURE LIFE.

Death Only a Natural Phase of Physical Being.

One of Mr. M. J. Savage's lately published sermons gives an instructive summary of beliefs in immortality since Christ, says a writer in London Lights. After rapidly but clearly expounding the ideas of Paul, and the revision of them in the Roman Catholic Church, and afterward by the reformers, he comes to modern times and represents his own view in a very striking manner, as the following extract will show:

"I do not believe that death came into the world as the result of any invasion of evil from outside. I do not believe that death is the result of human sin. I do not believe that it is any token of God's anger. I do not believe that it is an after thought, something that God did not originally intend. I believe rather that it is a part of the Divine, the universal order, that it is as natural as being born, and that it is as much an indication of the love of God as is being born. Of course, I do not believe in any underworld. It is strange to me how long such ideas persist. All these conceptions of which I have been speaking belong to a Ptolemaic universe. There is absolutely no place for them in a Copernician universe. They are simply survivals of the world's ignorance of the barbaric ideas of the past.

"Death is simply a natural phase of life. For, though I cannot stop to give my reasons, I believe there are reasons, adequate reasons, for believing what we call death is not the end of individual existence. I believe we pass through it and up and on. What are we? Where do we go? We do not go into any underworld. We do not ascend into any heaven just above the dome of blue; for we know that this dome of blue is only an optical delusion. It was once believed to be a solid dome which might be a fitting foundation for a celestial court.

"Do we go out as disembodied thoughts? That I cannot believe. A disembodied thought is something to me utterly inconceivable - - - I believe that the souls of those that we call dead, are not unclothed, but in the language which Paul used, are clothed upon. I believe they possess bodies not as real as these, but unspeakably more real, thrilling, with an intensity of life of which at present we are perhaps utterly unable to conceive.

"I believe then, as a result of our thinking, and our feeling, and our living and our hating, that what may be called a psychical body is being built up in us, organized, day by day. In the process of death we are released from this outward shell very much as a butterfly is released from its chrysalis. There has been going on through the whole length of life of the cocoon, the organization of another, and to us invisible, form within. By and by it breaks open; and the life comes forth and enters upon another stage of its career. It is transformed, lifted, goes on to something finer and higher. I use this only as a crude illustration. I believe something akin to this is going on within us, and that death means the breaking open of the chrysalis and the escaping out into this larger life, and that we enter on that life—and here is the tremendous moral power of a belief like this—just the kind of men and women we have made ourselves by thoughts, our emotions, our actions here, only that there as here, is infinite opportunity through suffering, if need be, through whatever experience is necessary, for study, for growth, for ascent toward the highest."

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Oakland—"Bristol's Equestrian Circus."
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Alcazar—"A Serious Tangle."
Tivoli Opera House—"Jack and the Bean Stalk."
Orpheum—"High Class Vaudeville."

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WEDNESDAY.....JANUARY 6, 1897.

It is hoped that the story is true now in circulation that the paving stones of Tacoma are so rich in gold that they will be taken up and used in paying for a better pavement. We doubt the truth of the story, because if they are as rich as reported, the thieves who stole all the money in the city treasury and issued unauthorized warrants, would have stolen the paving stones before this time.

The speculation about the entry of Senator Allison to the Cabinet is brought to an end by this declaration of the Des Moines Register of December 31st: "First of all, Senator Allison will not enter the Cabinet. No offer of a place in the Cabinet has been made to him, and it is not likely that any will be made to him. It is his choice and the desire of his friends that he remain in the Senate, where he is a leader, a position which is as high as any in the gift of the President-elect."

We have seen many estimates of the popular vote for each Presidential candidate. But none of the figures were official. Here is the official vote which may be of some value hereafter for reference:

McKinley and Hobart	7,112,481
Bryan and Sewall	6,365,751
Bryan and Watson	152,412
Palmer and Buckner	132,507
Straight Prohibition	127,595
Silver Prohibition	12,725
Socialist	46,894
McKinley over Bryan and Sewall	746,730
McKinley over Bryan, Sewall and Watson	594,318
McKinley's majority over all	274,597
Gold standard majority	794,801
Total vote	13,950,365

Mr. Straus of New York, who did such good service for a long time in that city by selling sterilized milk at cost, has succeeded in opening several coal depots in New York for the benefit of the poor, the noblest, perhaps, of all his noble projects to counteract the evils of trusts and increasing poverty. At these depots the poor can now buy bags of coal at cost—that is, 30 pounds for 5 cents. Heretofore they have been paying at the rate of $11 or $12 a ton. Crowds flocked to one of these downtown depots Saturday, and bore away the bags with happier hearts, knowing there would be a fire in the stove on Sunday, a state of comfort that is rare in thousands of wretched homes.

One of the new automatic devices which is recorded among the improvements of last year is the automatic telephone exchanges, which eliminate the personal equation known as "the telephone girl;" the subscriber simply presses a button corresponding with the number of the party he wishes to talk with, and is instantly connected with that phone, provided it is not busy—if it is, he receives a distinct signal; when he is through with the party he hangs up his receiver, which instantly disconnects his circuit, and leaves him ready to accept or make connection with any other phone on the exchange. This system is in very successful operation in many places, and is giving excellent satisfaction.

One of the greatest electrical enterprises which has not been prominently before the public is noted in the annual review of the Record of Chicago. "During the year 1896 the St. Anthony Falls Water Power Company has constructed a substantial dam and arranged for the transmission of 10,000 horse power to the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul; current to be used for general power transmission work, such as operating the entire street car lines, mills, factories, etc. This plant is second to the Niagara Falls plant (which is capable of delivering 15,000 horse power), and will be, when constructed, the first underground system in the world for the purpose of transmitting power; this plant being in contrast with the Pabst plant at Milwaukee, which is used for transmitting light only."

Many people do not make any distinction between a concurrent resolution and a joint resolution of Congress. There is a radical difference. This distinction drawn by the Philadelphia Times is the true one. A concurrent resolution is simply an expression of the members of Congress and has no effect whatever as a law. It does not go to the President for his approval, and is no more than the advice of a majority of Congress to aid the President in the determination of any public question. In other words, it is no more than a resolution adopted by any mass meeting. A joint resolution when passed by Congress must go to the President for his approval or veto. If approved, it becomes a law that must be obeyed by President and people; if vetoed, it may be passed by a two-thirds vote, and thus become a law notwithstanding the objection of the President. Therefore, a concurrent resolution is simply an expression of the views of Con-

Governor Bradley's Message.

Governor Bradley's message would have been more complete if it had not been more than half as long. Every important point could have been made in a condensed state paper which would have been more widely read. The message lacks the ring of reform. It sets forth with pardonable pride that the policy of retrenchment has already begun, and that large sums have already been saved in the annual expenditures of the State. The Governor has devoted more personal attention to State institutions than most of his predecessors. He finds occasion to say that these institutions are well conducted. There are many good words for the University of which he is an Alumnus, and the first Governor which that institution has educated for public life, although it has now a goodly number of the judges in its list of graduates.

The Governor has also some words of appreciation for the management of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution which he visited for the first time very late in the year. He suggests the impracticable measure of collecting money from all parents and guardians who are able to pay for the education of their children at the Institution. Information has been gathered from more than twenty similar institutions in the country which shows that in only two is any charge or discrimination made. In one of these there is a technical compliance with the law by charging one dollar a year. In another institution the returns show that fifty dollars were collected. In all the others education and maintenance are practically free, and there is no inclination to resort to the method of exacting pay from some and remitting the costs in favor of others. There is no harm in the suggestion. It goes well with the general retrenchment which runs through the message.

Moreover the Governor has just now public opinion on his side for many reforms. It was in the atmosphere long before the Legislature was convened. It was more in evidence as soon as that body had assembled. These considerations are lifted above party. Never before have the people felt the burdens of heavy taxation as they do now. Every commission should be abolished and all political machinery not necessary to good government, should be thrust aside.

Among the more important recommendations made by the Governor is the consolidation of the San Quentin prison with that at Folsom, where the State now has an immense water power, large quaries and other resources for the economical conduct of a penal institution. Another suggestion that will have special attention is the establishment of an Appellate Court to relieve the Supreme Court of the pressure which is always on that tribunal. The Court Commission was established for that purpose. It has done good work for many years. That Commission expires by limitation early in the present year. An Appellate Court would increase the cost of judicial machinery, which would be justified if many hundred cases which otherwise would go to the Supreme Court, were disposed of in this intermediate tribunal. The message is crowded full of timely and practical suggestions and for that and other reasons, is a State paper of much more than ordinary value.

A Year of Books.

The last year was distinguished for the number of books published in this country and abroad. There had been three or four barren years preceding the last one. The reaction set in more than a year ago. One of the most important works completed and published abroad was the Principles of Sociology, by Herbert Spencer, which, after the labors of more than a third of a century, appears as one of the most extensive and complete systems of philosophy that has ever been given to the world.

In the department of history there has been not a little activity. E. Benjamin Andrews' "History of the Last Quarter of a Century" was among the most notable books. Edward Eggleston published the first volume of "A History of Life in the United States;" a "Life of George Washington" by Woodson Wilson; "History of the German Struggle for Liberty," by Poultney Bigelow; the "Rise and Growth of the English Nation," by W. S. Aubrey, and Professor Sloane's "Napoleon" make the most important record.

Biography leads in the number of books. It is represented by the "Life of Oliver Wendell Holmes," by John T. Morse, Jr.; "My Reminiscences," by Signor Arditi; "Charlotte Bronte and Her Circle," by C. K. Shorter; "Letters of D. G. Rossetti," by William Rossetti; "My Long Life," by Mary Cowden Clarke; "Authors and Friends," by Mrs. James T. Fields; "Autobiography," by Philip Gilbert Hamerton; "Chapters From a Life," by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps; "Letters of Victor Hugo," edited by Paul Maurice; "Whitman: Study," by John Burroughs; "William Henry Seward," by Thornton K. Lathrop; "Life of John Wellborn Root," by Harriett Monroe; "In Bohemia with Du Maurier," "Leaves From the Canadian Home of Juliana Horatia Ewing," by Elizabeth Tucker; "The Story of My Life," by Augustus Hare; "A Few Memories," by Mary Anderson; "Life of Maria Mitchell," by Phoebe M. Kendall; "Life of Dr. Fridjof Nansen," by W. C. Brogger and Nordahl Rolfsen, translated by William Archer; "Italy in the Nineteenth Century with Chapters on Pope Pio Nono, Victor Emmanuel, Louis Kossuth and King Humbert," by Elizabeth Wormeley Latimer; the "Memoir" of Merimee in Edmund Garrett's "Carmen," by Louis Imogen Guiney; "Mercy Warren," by Alice Brown; Augustine Birrell's "Boswell" and "Margaret Ogilvy," a sketch of his mother by J. M. Barrie. Vasari's Lives of the Painters also appeared in a new edition.

It was also a prolific year for fiction. A complete translation of the works of Balzac appeared in fifty volumes by Katharine Prescott Wormsley; "Quo Vadis," by Sienkeniez was translated and published. Some of the more notable novels were "Madelon," by Mary E. Wilkins; "Sentimental Tommy," by J. M. Barrie; "Maram Lisa," by Kate Douglas Wiggin; "The Damnation of Theron Ware," by Harold Frederic; "Sir George Tressady," by Mary A. Maclaren, and "The Country of the Pointed Firs," by Sarah Orne Jewett.

The most notable books of poetry that were published last year were "Seven Seas," by Rudyard Kipling. "Chaucer," by Morris, appeared in a sumptuous edition. A third volume of the "Poems" of Emily Dickinson has marked the year in Boston. "More Songs from Vagabondia," by Bliss Carman and Richard Hovey, and a remarkable first book, "Matins," by a young Canadian poet, Francis Sherman, and "A Quiet Road," by Lizette Reese, have appeared in Boston. In San Francisco "Seen and Unseen," by the Japanese, Yone Noguchi, has been published. The "Poems" of Johanna Ambrosius, which have made such a forcible impression in Germany, have been translated for American readers by Mary J. Safford.

A number of interesting books for young people appeared during the year. Among the most notable were "Midshipman Farragut," by James Barnes; "The Wampum Belt," by Hezekiah Butterworth; "Friendly Letters to Girl Friends," by Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney; "A Loyal Little Maid," by Edith Robinson; "The True Story of Abraham Lincoln the American," by Elbridge S. Brooks; "Nan at Camp Chicopee," by Myra S. Hamlin; Clevely Sahib," by Herbert Haynes; "The Dwarf's Tailor and Other Fairy Tales," by Zoe Underhill.

Harper's Dictionary of Classical Literature and Antiquities was brought out in a complete edition last year. Among the more readable books to be noted were: "Climbs in the New Zealand Alps," by Edward G. Fitzgerald; "Myths and Legends of Our Own Land," by Charles Skinner; "The Eternal City of Rome," by Clara E. Clement, and "Feudal and Modern Japan," by Arthur May Knapp. Some less important books are here omitted for lack of room. The compilation is made up from catalogues and exchanges, and more especially from the list published in the Boston Transcript.

The Going of a Notable Man.

Among the more notable educators in the country was General Francis A. Walker, whose death is announced by telegraph. He made a good record in the Civil War was wounded, captured, and had a term in the Libby Prison. He came out of the war a Brigadier General. His more notable work in civil life was that as Superintendent of the Census of 1880. He was for some time a professor in the Sheffield Scientific School, a department of Yale University. For the last fifteen years he was at the head of The Massachusetts Institute of Techology, the greatest scientific school in this country. General Walker had more than a national reputation. He was known abroad as one of the foremost scholars and educators of the day.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

At the New England dinner in New York last week Judge Howland declared that the pilgrim of to-day is a different man from his ancestor, because of the necessity of his adaptation to circumstances. The judge continued: If not he would be lonesome. He has been taught by experience which is an effective instructor. A gentleman from the country consulting a broker in Wall street, said: 'I want to invest in some securities; how can I tell those that are not good?' 'By buying them,' was the reply; and he governs his actions accordingly, like the canny Scot, who, suffering from an ulcerated tuth, consulted a dentist. 'I can relieve you at once,' said the dentist; 'I can take it out.' 'Hoot, man,' said the patient, 'it is that sore it would kill me to do it.' 'Oh, no,' said the dentist, 'I will give you some gas that will make you insensible, and you will feel no pain at all. 'All right,' said the man and he took out his pocketbook and began to count out some money. 'Never mind that now,' said the dentist; 'you can pay me when it is all over.' 'I was na thinking of that,' said the man; but I thought I'd count my money before you began.'

The Bryan lecture at Atlanta was a much heralded affair. The audience, it is stated, numbered 4,700; the price of admission was 50 cents and 50 cents extra was charged for reserved seats. Yet a special telegram from Atlanta to the Philadelphia Record says the receipts of the evening were only $1,534, which would seem to indicate that about half of the audience went in "on paper." Mr. Bryan received $1,000 for the lecture leaving $534 to the management, out of which to pay for the rent of the theater, the advertising, lights, and incidentals. It is small wonder that "the management was discouraged."

The agitation which has recently taken place in France regarding ex-Captain Dreyfus, condemned to imprisonment for life for betrayal of military state secrets has had the effect of causing the government to institute additonal measures for the prevention of any escape of the captive. According to a circular just issued by the Minister of the Colonies at Paris, the Governor of Guina is ordered to change every three months the guards charged with the duty of keeping watch on Dreyfus on the Ile du Diable, where he is confined.

Chauncey M. Depew never drinks anything at a banquet except the dryest kind of champagne, and if he is to speak he drinks no wine at all until after he has finished his speech. Two glasses of brut champagne are usually his limit, but he has been known to finish a pint bottle when dining with the Yale College Alumni of which association he has been president for many years.

A statute of the late Count Ferdinand de Lessseps is about to be erected at Port Said, at a point overlooking the harbor and the entrance to the Suez canal.

Miss Helen Gladstone, daughter of the grand old man, has given up the principalship of Newnham College, Oxford, which she has held for fifteen years, in order to remain with her father and mother.

George Ebers has written another long novel, called "Barbara Blomberg." The scene is Regensburg in the sixteenth century; the heroine the mistress of Emperor Charles V., and mother of Don Juan de Austria, the victor of Lepanto.

Says the London Daily News: "'A new volume of the poet laureate?' One forgets for the moment that Tennyson is dead. Then one yawns at the recollection of Mr. Austin's name and the announcement that his new book is to be entitled "The Conversion of Winckelmann and other poems."

It is practically settled that President Faure will in the month of May proceed by sea to St. Petersburg for the

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Two yards and three-quarters of ribbon and one yard of mouseline are needed to secure a very decorative effect. With a strip of buckram about two inches in width, make an oblong which will form a hollow yoke. Of the mouseline make four accordion plaited flounces, two to fall over each sleeve, and sew them on these straps of the oblong which will cross the shoulders. Cover the buckram with crushed ribbon, knotting it on the corners. Make a stock of the same ribbon, with a bow at the back and a ruching of the mouseline above it.

Another pretty way to adorn a bodice is to make a bolero of velvet or some novelty goods. Have it cut in a point at the back, and with rounded corners in front. If the bolero is very short a flounce of lace falling beneath is effective. The neck needs no collar, and may be finished off in the back with numerous loops of the material, lined with a light-colored silk. One may economize on this silk by using different bits that contrast prettily with one another. The armholes are finished with full epaulets, lined to match the neck decoration.



Perhaps the prettiest of all is a confection in white and mauve, made for use at the theatre. Again a buckram yoke is made, this time with points in the centers of the front and the back. The yoke form is left open in front. A bertha of lace falls from the yoke, and over it another bertha of white and mauve striped ribbon. A width of the ribbon on each side of the front gives a blouse effect and forms into a twist around the waist, ending in a huge bow in the back.

These designs may be made up in any color, and in many cases pieces of ribbon and material will be found sufficient without any additional cost.

HUMOROUS.

"Yes," said the retired army officer, "I can recall two occasions when I was most terribly frightened."

"Oh," exclaimed the romantic young lady, "do tell me about them. I suppose it happened when you were fighting the Indians?"

"No," he replied; "one time was when I was married and the other time was when we had our baby christened."—Cleveland Leader.

"I have to help Johnny with his mental arithmetic every evening," said the young woman, "and it is a nuisance."

"Do you—er—find that celebrated problem about one plus one equals one?" asked the young man.

"I said mental arithmetic, not sentimental," said the young woman, with great dignity.—Indianapolis Journal.

"I am wholly a self-made man," said the gentleman with the air of money to incinerate.

They who heard him laughed softly. It was common report that the bald era on the top of his head was the work of his wife.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

London Cable Glimpses—The Eastern Situation.

The situation in Turkey continues an object of much interest, and there is a continuance of strained attention with the Sultan. It is generally agreed that there are still possibilities of serious trouble there, that may be dangerous to the peace of Europe. It is not improbable that the view of Mr. Chamberlain, the London correspondent of the New York Sun, that Russia is willing to see the present Sultan deposed through an uprising of the Turks themselves. Mr. Chamberlain's views regarding the Turkish situation are, as usual, interesting and well worth reproduction. He says:

Sultan Abdul Hamid has managed to pass a fairly comfortable Christmas, despite the fact that he is in the position of a criminal awaiting sentence. He has been told this week by his dear friend, M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, that the time has arrived for him to make up his mind to do what the powers tell him to do or to make way for some body more pliant. But he clings tenaciously to the belief that the ambassadors are no more in earnest now than upon scores of previous occasions when the situation, to all appearances, was as serious for him as now; and it is becoming daily evident that coercion, with all its perils, will have to be applied. It is alleged that it is in reality those perils that make the powers even now, at the last moment, hesitate to take the irrevocable step. The fleets are ready, the Russian armies are ready in Europe and Asia. Europe's ultimatum has been delivered, and yet decisive action is delayed.

It is suggested today that the powers fear that Abdul Hamid has really resolved upon the desperate expedient of declaring a holy war, and perishing, if need be, beneath the ruin of his empire, and that the powers are not prepared for such a fearful contingency. France, in particular, is said to be displaying at this critical moment unexpected irresolution and belated distrust not only of England, but of her friend and ally, Russia. Another ill-informed reporter telegraphs today that Austria and Germany are again raising objections to coercion, and have notified the other powers of their inability to take any share therein.

There is no truth in any of these reports. Russia continues to lead Europe. There is not one single power prepared to say her nay in any course of action she may deem necessary to make Europe's will respected in Constantinople; and Abdul Hamid's mind remains a confused mass of hope, fear, fanaticism, mendacity, and fatalism, absolutely without the leaven of one quality of manliness or kindliness.

MENU FOR TOMORROW.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7th.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit
Cornmeal Mush Sugar and Cream
Broiled Salt Mackerel
Potatoes Hashed in Cream
Muffins Coffee

LUNCH.
Raw Oysters
Fried Sweet Potatoes
Sliced Oranges Cocoa

DINNER.
Cream of Tapioca Soup.
Browned Parsnips Brussels Sprouts
Lettuce French Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Cranberry Pie
Coffee

American Hardwoods in Europe.

The demand for American hardwoods in Europe is growing, and oak leads the foreign shipments, although tulip poplar, ash, gum, and black walnut, whenever a good quality can be secured are in some demand. European consumers like the quality of American oak, and, since it is known to be plentiful here, it will probably be in increasing demand. Cotton wood has been shipped to Germany in considerable quantities, where cheap wood is required for furniture and other uses. Much of this lumber is forwarded from New Orleans; and, since a great part of the oak, ash, poplar, cottonwood and other timbers demanded by the foreign market is in the Southern States, it is not improbable that lumber for foreign markets will be largely shipped in the future from the gulf ports. In speaking of this matter the Northwestern Lumberman says that the European market requires lumber cut of exact thickness and of accurate length, trimmed so as to have the butts square and true. Space for piling in the yards of the old world is an object, so that random, uneven lengths are objectionable; and, since the foreign buyer insists that he shall have just what he bargains for, quality should be strictly attended to.—Garden and Forest.

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CHECKS.

Our English Cousin Comes to America and Describes Them.

The American Constitution has been called a system of checks. So in American life. When you want to travel you give your baggage to the porter of your hotel, and he gives you a check in return. At the station you reclaim it with the check, and pass it in at a counter and receive another check. As you approach your destination another functionary comes along the train, takes your check and gives you another check in its place. He fishes out your baggage and conveys it to your hotel—for a consideration. You have left your third and last check at the office of the hotel when you enter it, and thence it is delivered up on receipt of the baggage.

At first you bless the arrangement as the salvation of the traveller. After a few weeks of it the tyranny of the check becomes so galling that you begin to long for the fine old English method of dumping down your goods in front of a porter and leaving them to find the way themselves. You would even hail it as a personal triumph if some of your baggage would get lost. But it never does. Sometimes it arrives late, but it always arrives.

Yet it seldom arrives in the shape in which it started, if that is any consolation. They who have to do with the baggage see to that. You will soon discover why Americans carry their goods in ironclad trunks, and why it is madness for anybody to do anything else. I started out, like an idiot, with a new leather portmanteau. They flipped the stout brass lock off in the first week—not for plunder, apparently, but simply because it is the tradition of the service. They punched it and kicked and danced on it. In softer hours, when literary inspiration came, they wrote on it. My portmanteau today is an epitome of the political sentiment of the United States from New York to San Francisco. As an historical document it is beyond price, and I am contemplating the gift of it to the Library of Congress at Washington. As a portmanteau it has both feet in the grave.

The system of checks is not confined to travellers' luggage. The conductor of the train passes carelessly to and fro asking for your ticket and giving you a check in return, or asking for your check and returning your ticket. If you hand your stick to a boy in a hotel while you write your name in the register, he dashes off to stow it away in some secret place and returns triumphant with a check. In the very hotel bar, when you buy seven pence ha'porth of whiskey you get a check and walk two yards across the bar to pay at the counter.

But the apotheosis of the check is at Niagara. When you go down to the Cave of the Winds you

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THE COUNCIL TAKES ACTION

Members Indulge in a Very Spirited Debate.

THE WATER FRONT QUESTION

Protest Against the Measure Framed by Frank Leavitt.

At the meeting of the City Council last night, a resolution was adopted directing the City Attorney to incorporate in the call for a city election, a plan to submit the closing of saloons from 11 o'clock Saturday night to 6 o'clock Monday morning to a vote of the people.

There was also passed a resolution opposing the introduction into the Legislature of what is kown as the Leavitt Water Front Bill.

The meeting night was not so lively as had been expected. Beyond the free and frequent use of the word "buncombe" by several members with more or less effect, and the assertion of Mr. Bassett that, if the newspapers had reported them correctly, certain Councilmen had uttered falsehoods, the excitement did not reach a very high mark.

To be sure there was war in the air for a time, but it was waged by Councilmen Bassett, Brosnahan and Kaufman, each of whom seemed to vie with the other in calling the actions of the previous night political buncombe. These gentlemen made several vigorous attacks. Their onslaughts brought out feeble replies.

As soon as the meeting was called to order, Bassett was on his feet. "Before we proceed," said he, "I'd like to say a few words in regard to certain things that have happened." He then produced a copy of a morning paper in which one of the Councilmen was reported as saying that "these fellows knew that the resolutions in regard to the proposed water front bill was coming up and were afraid to face it."

"I am one of those fellows," continued the speaker, "and I want to say that I knew nothing about the water front resolutions. I am not the kind of a man to evade such an issue. If the county had been at all anxious in the water front matter, in the first place, the city would not have spent $25,000 in attorney's fees to a relative of a member of this Council.

"The man who says I left last night on account of those water front resolutions tells an absolute falsehood."

"I don't think that was said," interrupted Mr. Mott. "You mustn't believe everything you see in the papers."

"In another paper," continued Bassett," there is this alleged to have been said by a certain Councilman in an interview:

"Mr. Bassett's interest in the water front is purely a personal one. In the hearing of Mr. Mott and Mr. Buckland he said that he was opposed to the water front resolution that was proposed because it would affect the Dameron-Doane-Doe piece of property at the foot of Grove street. Bassett said that if the Water Front Company won the suit, Dameron's interest would be safe, but if the city or State won then Dameron would lose. That piece of property is very valuable and for that reason Mr. Bassett refuses to do anything that will help to strengthen the city's case."

"I never said any such thing. What I did say in the hearing of Mr. Mott and Dr. Buckland is that, being an interested party I did not wish to vote on the question. I now move that that resolution be taken up the first thing."

Towle suggested that the regular order of business be carried out. Kaufman thought the rules of the Council should dictate the order of business and method of procedure. He said matters have been brought up irregularly on the preceding night, and nothing out of the regular order of business had a right to come up unless it received a two-thirds, or at least, a majority vote of the Council.

Brosnahan wanted to know if the Sunday closing resolution had been brought up the night before. He said he had been on a visit to a friend who was ill and had no knowledge that the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee was going to meet.

Mott said that the Sunday closing resolution had come up for reading in its regular order, as a report of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Bassett wanted to know whether there had been a quorum at the reading of the resolution, and Mott answered that there had been up to the time of voting.

Bassett then moved that the water front resolution be taken up and acted upon. "I want to say to the gentleman of the Seventh Ward, Dow, he said that the Sunday closing resolution can be taken up as soon as the water front resolution is disposed of. Don't worry about there being no quorum.

The question was then put and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Heltmann, Kaufman, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—8.

Noes—Dow and Towle—2.

Manuel refused to vote, explaining that it would make no difference whether he voted or not.

The resolution was then read and unanimously adopted. It is as follows:

"Whereas, A bill has been prepared for passage at the present session of the State Legislature having for its ultimate object the recission of the act of 1852 granting the city of Oakland certain tide lands; and,

"Whereas, The passage of said act would not only work enormous hardship on our city's commercial interests, but would also commence litigation for a quieting of title to the lands of our water front on a new basis and would throw out of court all pending litingation so nearly a final settlement; and,

"Whereas, We recognize in this act an attempt to take from the city millions of dollars' worth of property and a still further tying up of her water front; therefore be it

"Resolved, That this Council in regular session assembled, hereby deprecates any action on the part of the State Legislature having for its object the rescinding of the act of 1852 or any other action whatever tending to interfere with the recovery of the ownership and possession of her water front by the City of Oakland; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be transmitted to the city's representatives in the State Legislature."

The following resolution closing saloons on Sunday was then read:

"Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare the necessary resolution or ordinance calling for a municipal election to be held in March, 1897, and to include in said resolution, or ordinance, in order to submit to the voters of the city the question of the closing each Saturday night at 11 o'clock P. M. to the ensuing Monday morning at 6 o'clock of all places in saill city where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines are sold at retail."

It is the resolution that caused the trouble last Monday night, and, as soon as the clerk had finished reading it Bassett again took the floor and said:

"I don't think we are proceeding in the proper way," said he. "I doubt whether this is the proper course to pursue. This council has a right to close the saloons from Saturday night to the following Monday morning by ordinance, and I am willing to vote on the question now. I'd like to hear how the other gentlemen feel on the proposition."

Brosnahan asked whether there had been a meeting of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee called for Monday night. The clerk answered that no meeting had been called, but that the chairman of the committee had said a meeting would be held at 7:30, prior to the Council meeting.

"I am a member of that committee," said Brosnahan, "but I heard nothing about such a meeting. In all committees where honorable means are used, members of the committees are notified. In this case it seems that dishonorable means were resorted to. It seems to me they are trying to spread a lot of cheap thunder around. Its buncombe, all buncombe. Bring up an ordinance closing the saloons. I'm ready to vote on it. Are they? It sounds more like cheap politics coming on near election." Mr. Brosnahan then said something about people rushing around to newspapers for political advertising.

"I assume the gentleman refers to me," said Manuel, when Brosnahan had resumed his seat. "I wish to say that I have been to no newspaper either yesterday, last night or today, and I have talked on neither that matter nor any other matter. So far as calling the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee meeting last night is concerned I will say last week was a holiday week, and I didn't have an evening to myself. When the clerk asked me about the meeting, I told him that it would be held on the night of the Council meeting. I haven't said anything to any newspaper."

"Perhaps the newspapers are mind readers," retorted Brosnahan. "I am tired of this political clap-trap! When the Sunday closing matter came up before I was ready to vote. It will be remembered that two men dodged the issue at that time; I wonder if they stand ready to vote on it now."

Kaufman then asked in regard to the origin of the resolution, and Mott explained that it was drawn in pursuance of a petition signed by 600 voters asking that such a step be taken. Kaufman said there was no law in which the Council could subject the tax payers to such an expense. "Why not act within your province?" said he. "You can close all the saloons if you choose. Why not pass an ordinance closing the saloons from Saturday night to Monday morning? I think this is purely political buncombe of the rankest sort. That's the way to act. Don't stand up here and do these flim-flam acts."

Towle rose to a point of order, but Kaufman was allowed to proceed. He contended that the act was illegal. "If these resolutions are gone through with will these gentlemen come forward and vote on an ordinance closing the saloons?" he asked. "Will Mr. Dow—just before election?"

"I am not under examination," said Dow, "but I am not afraid to vote on any question, and never have been."

Kaufman again asked Dow how he would vote on a Sunday closing ordinance.

"That is a matter Mr. Kaufman is not concerned in," said Dow, "but as to how I shall vote, it is nobody's business."

Dr. Buckland said he had taken the petition to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee, but that he didn't know how it originated. He thought, however, it had originated with the Ministerial Association. He said he, for one, was ready to vote for an ordinance closing the saloons.

Brosnahan said he thought the resolution should be passed to give certain members a chance for re-election.

The resolution was then voted upon and adopted, Bassett and Watkinson being the only ones voting no.

The question which has been agitated so long will therefore be submitted to the people in March, provided the City Attorney finds nothing illegal in the resolution. The Council then took up the regular routine business.

Louis Schaffer, representing the Odorless Crematory Company, explained that the crematory would be ready today, and would commence cremating Thursday. He explained that the delay was not the fault of the company, but was owing to a defect in the machinery which necessitated sending to Philadelphia for repairs.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, recommending that an alarm box be placed at Lydia and West streets.

From property owners for an electric light at Orchard and Webster streets. Street Lighting Committee.

From the Munich Paving and Contracting Company, for permission to pave with bituminous rock and granite curbs, Clay street from Eleventh to Twelfth and Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets. Street Committee.

From R. M. Anthony et al., to pave at their own expense, by private contract, Fifth street between Cypress and Center. Filed.

From property owners, to grade and curb Twenty-first street near Twenty-third avenue. Street Committee.

From the North Oakland Improvement Club, endorsing the action of the West Oakland Improvement Club in regard to the reclamation of the West Oakland marsh.

From Mrs. Blake, petitioning that Clay street, from Seventh to San Pablo avenue, be bituminized.

From C. C. Nordhausen and L. H. Briggs, that the same to be done under the bond act.

From Superintendent of Streets, recommending the grading and curbing of Hopkins street.

From Miles Doody, ex-first assistant engineer of the Fire Department, for six days' salary, $25. Auditing and Finance Committee.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Granting the property owners on Perkins street permission to construct an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer in Perkins street.

Ordering claims approved by the Auditing and Finance Committee in its report of January 4th, paid.

Granting Kimball G. Easton permission to grade Fallon street near Eleventh.

Granting the Pacific Paving Company permission to pave with bituminous rock Clay street from Eleventh to Twelfth.

Authorizing the City Engineer to do field and office work, and prepare resolutions of intention for the re-grading, curbing and macadamizing of Third street, between Myrtle and Filbert.

Authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to notify owners of property to construct within fifteen days cement or bituminous pavement on Thirty-second street.

Accepting the deed of James Newton dedicating a parcel of land on Lake Shore avenue to the city, and directing the City Clerk to have deed and partial release of mortgage by J. D. Wilson recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

Granting George Cottrell permission to construct an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer on the north side of Fourteenth street, near West.

Authorizing the City Engineer to prepare resolutions of intention for a sidewalk on East Eleventh street from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

Authorizing the sewering of East Twelfth street, from First to Eleventh avenues.

Restraining action for one week of the Board of Public Works in regard to an engine house at Broadway and Twenty-fifth street.

Of intention to change grade of East Twenty-first street from Sixteenth to Nineteenth avenues.

Granting permission to sewer Fifth street.

GUARANTEE FORFEITED.

The Commercial Telephone, which applied for a franchise some time ago and at that time deposited with the City Clerk $5,000 as a guarantee has not lived up to the terms of its contract so the resolution introduced last week forfeiting the money to the city was adopted.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were introduced: Making it a misdemeanor to obstruct sidewalks by leaving cellar doors open; to leave same open for light or ventilation for more than thirty minutes continuously; to use the cellar doors for bill posting purposes; to fail to close the same upon the notice of a police officer. Passed to print.

Amending the ordinance entitled "An ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent domestic animals from running at large." Passed.

Amending the ordinance regulating the entrances to and exits from theaters, lecture rooms, public halls, churches, etc. Tabled.

Regulating the digging or disturbance of streets or public places for the purpose of laying pipes or conduits, and the refilling of excavations and the repairing of street surfaces. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee. The ordinance was submitted by Superintendent of Streets Miller, and in detail is as follows:

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

"Section 1. That upon the passage by the City Council of a Resolution of Intention to improve any public street or place by macadamizing the same, or by constructing thereon a pavement of any description, it shall immediately become the duty of the Street Superintendent to notify each water, gas and steam company, or any person or corporation exercising the right and practice of laying pipes or conduits of any description in the public streets or places, to lay all such pipes as they may desire for present or future use, and to repair all existing pipes in any public street or place to be paved or repaved, within twenty (20) days from date of notice. And it shall also be the duty of the Street Superintendent to notify all the owners of property upon the line of the street, alley, avenue or lane to be improved, to make all sewer, gas, steam, electric and water connections needed for present or future use, to the inner curb line in front of their property, within thirty (30) days from date of notice.

"Section 2. All persons, firms or corporations now or hereafter possessing the privilage of laying pipes or conduits of any description, for any purpose, in the public streets or places, and all property owners, after a Resolution of Intention has been passed by the City Council to pave or macadamize the same, must upon notice from the Superintendent of Streets, lay all pipes or conduits needed for present or future use, including sewer, gas and water connections, within the time specified in said notice.

"Section 3. After the expiration of the time stated in the notice served by the Street Superintendent upon any person, firm or corporation to lay sewer, gas, water or steam pipes or electric wire conduits, no permits will be granted by the Secretary of the Board of Public Works to any of said parties to lay pipes or conduits of any description in any of the public streets or places which are paved or macadamized, subsequent to the passage and approval of this ordinance, unless specially authorized and directed so to do by the City Council.

"Section 4. The City Council may in its discretion authorize the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, by resolution, to issue permits to certain designated parties to lay pipes or conduits in any of the public streets or places which are paved or macadamized subsequent to the passage and approval of this ordinance; provided the work of filling all excavations is executed by or under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets or his representative; and provided further, that a deposit of 50 cents per square foot of proposed excavation be first made with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works by the person applying for a permit, from which deposit shall be paid the expenses incurred by the Superintendent of Streets for labor, material or superintendence in refilling the excavations and repairing the street.

"All excavations in streets now or hereafter improved with bituminous rock, asphalt, wood blocks, vitrified brick or other first class pavements must be refilled with special care, with a view to prevent settlement of the back filling, and the excavation must be covered with a layer of cement concrete at least six inches thick, which must have a bearing of at least 12 inches on undisturbed ground on each side of the trench. The concrete to consist of one part good cement, three parts clean, sharp sand and five parts of 2-inch broken stone, watered and mixed to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent or his inspector, and it must be placed at an elevation which will leave the street with an even unbroken surface when the concrete is covered with any of the aforementioned pavements. The Street Superintendent may employ his own men and purchase the material for the execution of the work provided for in this ordinance whenever the same is not being done to his satisfaction while under his supervision.

"Section 5. Upon the completion of the work and a filing of a certificate of acceptance of the same by the Street Superintendent with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, together with a statement of the expenses incurred, the Secretary of the Board of Public Works may return to the party to whom the permit was issued, or his assigns, the sum of money deposited, less the aforesaid amount of expenses incurred by the Superintendent of Streets, which shall be paid by the Secretary of the Board of Public Works to the parties presenting demands on said deposit for labor or material or superintendence, which demands must be drawn and signed by the Superintendent of Streets.

"Section 6. All persons, firms or corporations who may make excavations in any public street or place, under the provisions of this ordinance, must notify the Superintendent of Streets that the excavation will be ready for refilling, one day (twenty-four hours) after notice, at which time the Superintendent of Streets shall provide an inspector to superintend the execution of the work, whose compensation shall not exceed $3.50 per day. The Superintendent of Streets or his inspector shall have absolute control of the work, and it shall be their duty to execute the work of refilling the excavations and repairing street surfaces (when with their own men as provided in Sec. 4 of this ordinance), with all the dispatch and economy consistent with securing the best results in the effort to replace the street as near as possible in as good condition as found, before disturbed.

"Section 7. All liability of any person, firm or corporation for the further maintenance or repair of street surfaces where disturbed by them under the provisions of this ordinance, shall cease upon a filing of a certificate of acceptance of the work by the Superintendent of Streets with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works.

"Section 8. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

"Section 9. Every person violating any requirement of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $500; and in case said fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every $2 of the fine so imposed.

"Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval."

AWARDS.

The following contracts were awarded:

To P. Heverin, for sewering College avenue, from Broadway to Academy place.

To the Piedmont Paving Company, for macadamizing Thirty-second street, from Grove to West.

REPORTS FILED.

The following reports were filed:

From Chief of Police Lloyd, of the number of liquor licenses in the City of Oakland during the month ending December 31, 1896.

From City Wharfinger Rutherford, for the month of December, 1896; showing receipts to have been $951.90.

From the Street Committee, recommending the adoption of certain resolutions.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following liquor licenses were granted: C. Dechaw, 701 East Twelfth street; H. Tamm, 1752 Seventh street; W. M. Watson, 1006-1008 Washington street; D. H. Landegran, 912 Broadway; Dillon & Gillick, San Pablo avenue and Nineteenth street.

The bond and application of M. M. Katrusich and P. N. Miocevich of 968 Broadway for a liquor license was referred to the License Committee.

BIDS.

The following bids were received for the $140,000 of 4 per cent refunding bonds: C. H. White & Co., $885; Lamprecht Brothers Company, par, provided that the city has never defaulted in payment of principal or interest; E. D. Shepard, 4 per cents $91.10, 4½ per cents $101.70, 5 per cents $108.42.

The Council then adjourned till next Saturday night.

ANNE JOHNSON'S CASE

The Girl's Sister Will Be Treated as One of the Accomplices.

Dr. Sharp Has Already Made an Outline of His Defense.

An inquest will be held on the body of Anne Johnson at 8 o'clock this evening.

An autopsy was held last night by Drs. Huntington, Buteau, Larkey, Adams and Pratt.

They found that death had resulted from an operation and will so testify at the Coroner's inquest tonight.

The charges against Dr. Sharp and Howard have been increased to murder, but no charge has yet been placed against Huldah Johnson.

Attorney Francqoer, who represents Howard and Huldah Johnson, was before Judge Cliff this morning. He succeeded in having the arraignment of Howard set for tomorrow morning. In regard to Hulda Johnson, he insisted that either a charge be placed against her or that she be released.

She will be charged as an accessory this afternoon.

Dr. Sharp was seen in cell No. 1 this morning, but referred the reporter to his attorneys, Chapman and Aldrich. Mrs. Sharp was with him.

It is now stated that Dr. Sharp's defense will be that a note was left on his table by some one unknown to him, requesting him to call at the Johnson home, and that he treated the girl for typhoid fever.

A FINE SHOWING.

How the Woman's Exchange Encourages Needy Ladies.

The ladies of the Woman's Exchange met today at 10:30 A. M. in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church to transact business relating to the Exchange.

The treasurer's report for December shows a total receipt of $1,250.50, and the amount paid to consignees $1,110.95.

The semi-annual report shows a receipt from sales for six months of $3,843.50, and receipts from other sources amounting to $113. The expenses comprised the sum of $3,432 paid to consignees, and expense of store $523.45. Cash on balance at the beginning of the six months amounted to $150.13; to date, January 6th, $152.63.

The ladies present were: Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. N. H. Gordon, Mrs. Henry Burns, Mrs. F. W. Hall, Mrs. C. W. Randall, Miss Chapman, Mrs. Thos. Horn, Mrs. H. C. Wygate, Mrs. Oscar White, Mrs. Wm. Gregory.

The officers of the Exchange are: Mrs. Sharon, president; Miss Chapman, secretary; Mrs. Mygate, treasurer.

A Boy Astray.

Mrs. Bertha Boschen has reported her 13-year old son Albert as among the missing. He left his home at 765 Willow street at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and was seen by a neighbor at 11 o'clock on Peralta street. Since then no trace of him can be found. He was 4½ feet high, weighed 90 pounds, fair complexion and of German descent. When last seen he was dressed in a dark suit and colored shirt.

Geographical Society.

The Geographical Society of the Pacific will hold a meeting next Tuesday at 7:45 P. M. in Union Square Hall, 421 Post street, San Francisco. A paper by John Laing, M. A. Oxford, F. R. G. S. on "The Beauties and Resources of Unknown Vancouver Island" will be read. This lecture will be illustrated by stereoptican views.

Superintendent of Schools.

A new Board of Education is to be chosen at the coming municipal election, which will have the selection of a new Superintendent of Schools. It is highly probable there will be an interesting fight for the office. A number of candidates is already in the field. Among them Prof. J. C. Gilson is prominently mentioned.

Clark Again Indicted.

The Grand Jury in its partial report has found an indictment against old William Clark of East Oakland for alleged assault on little girls. Clark's case has been in the courts before, but he was released on a technicality.

Fined for Battery.

Frank Flak, who was lately found guilty of battering Ray Felton, after a very vivid account of the "scrap" in question, was today fined $5 by Judge Wood.

GILPIN AND THE OFFICE

What He Would Do Were He the Next Mayor of Oakland.

His Talk Indicates He Is Willing to Go One Step Higher.

In the spring of 1885 the new office of Treasurer and Tax Collector of Oakland was provided with an incumbent, and that official was Mr. Zach T. Gilpin. He is now closing his fourth term in that capacity. When the new charter was adopted in 1888 Mr. Gilpin was Clerk of this municipality, and previously he had been chief deputy under City Clerk A. C. Henry and City Clerk Galen M. Fisher. So Mr. Gilpin's knowledge of local governmental matters is an education derived from many years of sturdy application in this town's civil service.

Zach T. Gilpin is considered by a great many electors as the most available timber for the post of Mayor of Oakland. He has not yet finally announced himself a candidate for that station but the impression obtains quite generally that he is willing to be deemed an aspirant for that preferment. Today a representative of the Oakland Tribune held an interview with Mr. Gilpin and the discussion embraced the Mayoralty question. Concerning that issue, he replied substantially as follows:

"I have noticed that the papers have had some articles recommending me for the office of Mayor of Oakland for the term of two years, beginning month after next. That I have asked the public to allot that place to me, no one can truthfully charge. The sentiment in my behalf that now appears to be an influence in local politics, has not been inspired by me. However, I do not say that I am displeased at the intention of my friends to endeavor to promote me one step higher. I regard it a great honor to be Mayor of a city such as Oakland is.

"Should it be my lot to be chosen the executive of this city, it would be my luck, I trust, to make a record that could not be aspersed. I should seek to be ever in accord with the charter, and would aim to enforce every one of its provisions within my jurisdiction. I was looking over that code the other day and certain of the powers devolving on the Mayor I found to be qute onerous exacting, if obeyed. For example: Section 33 of article IV of the charter contains this mandate:

"'He shall vigilantly observe the official conduct of all public officers, and take note of the fidelity and exactitude, on the want thereof, with which they execute their duties and obligations, especially in the collection, admnistration and disbusement of the public funds and property; and the books, records and official papers of all departments, boards, officers and persons in the employ or service of the city, shall at all times be open to his inspection and examination. He shall take special care to see that the books and records of the said departments, boards, officers and persons are kept in legal and proper form; * * * He shall, from time to time, give the Council information in writing relative to the state of the city, and shall recommend such measures as he may deem benefical to its interests.

"'He shall see that the laws of the State and the ordinances of the city are observed and enforced. * * * He shall have a general supervision over all the departments and public institutions of the city, and see that they are honestly economically and lawfully conducted. * * *'

"So much of quotation from the charter indicates strongly that the Mayor of Oakland can be a very busy man. That the general laws of the State, or any Supreme Court decision, may conflict with that statement of duty I am not prepared to assert. But the chances are that it is as sound as the Constitution. The Mayor of Oakland is paid a salary of $3000 a year, the same amount that is received by several other municipal principals, including myself. For that remuneration the Mayor can do much in return, aside from faithfully fulfilling charter obligations. I have a theory as to that outside field which I will not now impart. Anyway, it is possible for a Mayor to suit the people tremendously by his exertions and policy, that is to say, by his administration.

"If it should be my turn to serve this city as Mayor, I would strive to accomplish in that position whatever the demands might be. I can see that one big matter of the next regime is likely to be the water front fight. Perhaps the Legislature will take some action in the premises that will tend to fix the title on stable ground. I am firmly of the notion that our city should have its estuary border traversed by streets, and occupied by piers, wharves and warehouses, not to exclude reference to marine business, shipping being a paramount phase. Even if thousands of dollars have been paid by this city to Messrs. W. R. Davis, W. Lair Hill, E. J. Pringle and H. A. Powell for their retention and work as special counsel of the town, in our contest in the courts to quiet the title of a private corporation to our estuary shore, yet I think commeusurate value will result to this municipality from that investment and that litigation; for that controversy will evidently have some result in determining the problem of absolute ownership.

"As Mayor of Oakland, were I to be incumbent of that position, I should employ tact to the fullest in establishing proper relations with the various boards and bureaus. I would labor to inaugurate a season of harmony that would last. I am a believer in the doctrine that every employe in a municipal government should do his level best for the good of the town and the community. Such a programme means parks, and superior streets and a very excellent sewer system. It may be a wise course on the part of the next Mayor to advocate an issue of bonds for public works. But, as I am not regularly a candidate for the office of Mayor of Oakland, I will abstain from further remarks on the subject. One thing is certain, somebody is going to have the place, and it doesn't require a Bismarck to fill it!"

A LEGITIMATE SALE.

The announcement that the Jonas Clothing Company opens this week a sale of clothing and gents' furnishings is one that should be of public interest, for this firm never indulges in any of the trade trickeries which too frequently fool a confiding public. The high character of the clothing kept in this model house is alone a guarantee of good value, and the plain statement the firm makes that everything will be sold for forty-five days about at cost emphasizes the matter. The sale is on and the public has an opportunity.

A Poor Advocate.

Charles Johnson (colored) and James Quinn were today found guilty of petit larceny for stealing stationery from the notion store of Mrs. Annie Jenkins at the corner of Seventh and Market streets. Quinn, who is a tough customer, pleaded his own case and greatly damaged his chances of clemency. They will both be sentenced tomorrow.

Car and Wagon.

A Highland Park and Fruitvale electric car ran into a wagon at Thirteenth avenue and East Fourteenth street yesterday, throwing the occupants of the wagon to the ground. William Williams, one of the occupants, sustained a scalp wound, but his companion, John Cook, escaped uninjured.

PINES FOR HOME.

Ira Kelley Desires to Go There Again, If Only to Die.

Young Ira Kelley, who suffers from consumption at the Receiving Hospital, wants to go home to die. The few letters he has received from his parents and sisters he reads and re-reads and then talks of the possibilities of getting back to them to spend his last few days.

The little fellow, though a tramp, was not a drone during his more prosperous days and some of the money that he earned while at the telegraph key for the Southern Railroad Company found its way into the bank at Athens, Tenn. He has not enough, he says, to purchase a full fare ticket, so Steward Victory will make an effort to get employes' rates for him. A copy of the lad's credentials will be sent to the railroad officials here and on these Kelley hopes to get a sufficient reduction to permit him to die in his parents home.

It was decided later this afternoon that Fabiola Hospital will take care of Kelley. The case was called to the attention of the management and Mrs. Yule today stated that there was room in the Hospital for the lad and that she would see that he was taken there. The ladies believe that by good treatment and tender nursing the boy's life may be prolonged and when he is stronger provision will be made to send him to his home.

Decree of Foreclosure.

The Commonwealth Mutual Building & Loan Association today filed its decree of foreclosure against Cora A. Raleigh, John J. O'Rourke and Charles J. Raleigh. The property affected by the decree is at Twenty-sixth and Grove streets.

A Public Installation.

Appomattox Post Corps and Sons of Veterans will have a public installation of officers tomorrow evening. An interesting programme has been arranged, and friends of the corps are cordially invited to attend.

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SECRECY IS THE ORDER

Committee of Twenty-One Will Not Divulge Delegates' Names.

Announcement of Appointees Is Continued Till the 18th Inst.

There was supposed to have been an important meeting of the Republican Committee of Twenty-one last evening, but some one failed to show up with the key to the rooms of the City Central Committee at the time set for the meeting. As a consequence, many of the members went home before the organization was ready to do business.

Fully an hour after the scheduled time the doors were opened, and shortly before 9 o'clock Chairman Moulton rapped for order. The members present were: George C. Pardee, A. M. Benham, Judge Havens, Paul Goldsmith, D. S. Moulton, Tom Robinson, Charles Mau, Walter Meese, A. C. Richards, Sol Kahn, Firm D. Hinds, William Bolze, G. A. Adams and one or two others.

Paul Goldsmith was elected secretary pro tem, and immediately afterward Dr. G. C. Pardee and Judge Havens jointly introduced resolutions which ended the session abruptly. The resolutions were as follows:

"Resolved, That the submission to this Committee of Twenty-one of ward delegations to the convention of 147 be and the same is hereby postponed from the 5th day of January to the 15th day of January, 1897.

"Resolved, That the ward delegations of the Committee of Twenty-one be and are hereby requested to canvass their appointees to the convention of 147 and ascertain that each of said appointees will accept said appointments and attend said convention."

Chairman Moulton then spoke to the committeemen:

"I think it is wise," he said, "that the names of the appointed delegates be kept quiet until after they are ratified by this committee, otherwise it may cause some little trouble."

"Yes," interjected Dr. Pardee, "we must have some sympathy for those poor fellows. As soon as their names get out they will be hounded to death by office seekers."

The meeting then adjourned until next Tuesday evening, when an executive session will be held and definite action taken.

During the interim the committeemen will address letters to the citizens they select as delegates, announcing the appointment and asking a written acceptance.

DEATH OF ADA E. M'WADE.

It is said that "Death loves a shining mark" which was most fully illustrated in the sudden decease of Miss Ada Ellen McWade of this city. Her father, Mr. David D. McWade is one of the most competent and faithful men in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, having been with it continuously since 1863. After the death of her mother in 1891, Miss Ada gave herself to making their home a delight to her father and brother, and, so well did she succeed, that the home became an attraction to many others. An intellect unusually bright, with great power of concentration enabled her to complete the High School course with ease, and honor, and, after visiting relatives in the East, she returned to enter the State University. This course she was pursuing with marked success when taken ill two weeks ago.

The best medical skill was at once summoned but without avail, and she passed to rest Saturday, January 2nd at 8:45 P. M. Though deeply interested in her studies and giving much time to a large circle of admiring friends, she found opportunity to do work among the needy. This last was a natural result as her mother founded the West Oakland Home and had devoted many years almost exclusively to such work.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Geo. W. Beatty of the Chester Street Methodist Episcopal Church. A part of the service was the singing of "Abide With Me" and "Some Sweet Day" by Mrs. Edgar D. Crumb, and Mrs. Lena Carroll-Nicholson, who rendered these appropriate selections so perfectly and sweetly as to greatly soothe and comfort the sorrowing.

The father and brother have the most kindly sympathy of the members of the Second Congregational Church, of which she was a highly esteemed member, together with a wide circle of other friends, each of whom feels a personal loss in the death of Miss McWade.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Arrangements Made for the Meet to Be Held in June.

The State Executive Committee of the California Epworth League of the Methodist Church South met last evening at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church in annual session. The arrangements for holding the State conference in this city in June were completed and various reports were read.

The following members of the committee were present yesterday: State president, W. G. Ponge, Ukiah; first vice-president, E. M. Kimball, Downey City; second vice-president, Henry Atkinson, Santa Rosa; third vice-president, Miss Estelle Duke, Los Angeles; secretary, S. W. Clough, Chico; corresponding secretary, Miss Hettie Glover, Salinas; treasurer, Miss Bessie Hamilton, Fresno; superintendent of junior work, Mrs. M. L. Richardson, Woodland; ex-state president, W. H. Waste, Oakland; Miss Ida Norton, Woodland; C. W. Hoag, Petaluma; C. W. Eastin, Modesto; C. M. Caldwell, Newport; Robert S. Boyn, Modesto.

A most interesting programme has been arranged for the June conference. Several noted divines from the East will be present, among them Dr. F. A. Steele, general secretary, from Nashville, Tenn. Union meetings with the Oakland Y. M. C. A. Endeavor Societies, Baptist Union, Epworth League of the Methodist Chuch and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew have been arranged.

The conference will convene June 10th and the Asbury Methodist Church South and 300 delegates are expected to attend.

The officers of the Asbury Epworth League, who will have the matter of entertaining the visitors in June in charge, have been announced as follows: President, W. H. Waste; first vice-president, J. D. Harris; second vice-president, Miss K. Ewing; secretary, Miss M. Prather; treasurer, Roy Burke. State President Poage, who is also Attorney of Ukiah, and Secretary Waugh, editor of the Chico Chronicle-Record of Butte County, gave their official approval of the programme laid out by the committee.

The Executive Committee decided to make an assessment of $500 in order to send a missionary to some foreign field. The missionary will be selected at the June meeting.

Beecham's Pills is Beecham's—BRECHAM'S.

Meese is a breakfast delight.

Good mixed drinks go to the popular bar (Fred Ch. Poock, Jr.) the shooter.

THE UNIVERSITY TOWN

Un-Vaccinated Children in Many of the Leading Schools.

Annual Prize to Be Offered for Translations From English to Latin.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—John Hart, janitor of the Mechanics' Building, has resigned his office, and Deputy Sheriff James Carpenter, University night watchman, will be appointed in his place.

The late Professor G. M. Richardson of the Archaeological Department in the University of California, has left a certain amount of land in California the proceeds of which are to form an unusual prize for the pupil who translates some classical English into the best Ciceronian Latin.

Professor Adams organizer of the Farmer's Institute, was petitioned a few days ago, to hold an Institute in San Francisco at an early date. At a meeting of several professors and other interested persons in the Mills' Building yesterday, it was decided to push the matter vigorously. Several speeches were made and a committee of arrangements was appointed.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last night, the controversy over vaccination waxed warm. In the East Berkeley School Department, Superintendent Waterman reported 136 unvaccinated pupils in the Whittier and Ross Schools, 65 in the Le Conte School, 42 at the Kellogg School, and 32 in the Lorin School. In the West Berkeley Department, Superintendent Warnich reported 28 pupils in the Seventh Street School, 37 at the San Pablo School, and 87 at the Columbia School, making a total of 470 delinquents out of 2,000 pupils.

Directors Norton and Niehaus, wished the Board to petition the Trustees to declare the office of Health Officer vacant. A committee was appointed to confer with Dr. Rowell. Director Robertson wishes to leave all of the pupils in school while a test case is made of one of them in court. Director Norton handed in his resignation.

The Berkeley Floral Society met last night in Stiles' Hall. Professor Lemmon read a paper on "Some Noble California Trees," and Mrs. Lemmon on "California Plants Worthy of Preservation." It was decided to ask the property owners to plant shade trees immediately.

Mrs. Francis Drummond, the mother of Professor Biolette of the State University, died today at her home on Union street.

Peralta Camp No. 123, Woodmen of the World, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Consul Commander, W. E. Owens; Advisor Lieutenant, L. W. Potts; Banker, C. A. Kiemiff; Clerk, E. L. Turner; Escort, H. Logan. Watchman, Tom Wilson; Secretary, E. J. Harms, Manager, W. P. Woolsey. The installation will be held on January 18th.

Professor J. M. Jefferson of the Bible Seminary, preached on the "Church Universal" at the union service last night. Professor Ardley will read a paper tomorrow evening before the California Art Club on "The Expression of Human Emotion in Art."

J. M. Oliver '98 has been appointed Assistant Journal Clerk of the State Assembly. Oliver was President of the Univerity Republican Club and did some effective work in the recent campaign, stumping the district with Hilborn.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.35@1.50 per ctl for common grades, $1.52½@1.53¾ per ctl for average No. 1, $1.55 for choice and $1.60@1.65 per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10; Bakers' extras, $4.90@5; superfine, $4.15@4.50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $18@19 per ton; Cracked Corn, $19@20 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2.35; extra cream do, 33; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $6@6.40; Pearl Barley, $3.75@4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$13@13.50 for the best and $12@12.50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@21 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $19.50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $36.50 per ton; jobbing, $37.50; Clipped Oats, $1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@10.50; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $8@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $8@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.40@1.65; Small Whites, $1.15@1.30 per ctl; Large Whites, $1.10@1.25 per ctl; Pinks, $1.05@1.20; Reds, $1.25@1.30; Blackeye, 31@1.20; Red Kidney, $2.25; Limas, $1.75@2; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.25@1.40.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $2.10@2.25 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2½@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c; Rape, 2½c; Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1.25@1.50; Early Rose, 70@75c; River Reds, 50@60c; Burbank Seedlings, 30@40c per ctl for Rivers and 30c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@65c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Egg Plant, — per lb; Mushrooms, 5@12½c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrow-fat Squash, $5@7 per ton; Tomatoes, — per box; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 75c@$1 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 2@6c per lb; String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 5@8c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 21@22½c per lb; seconds, 20c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 18@19c; good to choice, 16½@17½c.

Pickled—15@16c per lb.

Firkin—14@15c per lb.

Creamery Tub—17@18c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11@11½c; common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar 11@12c; Young America, 12@13c; Western, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 24@25c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage; Ranch Eggs, 27½@31c; Store Eggs, 22½@27½c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 15@16c per lb for Gobblers; 15@18c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 17@18c Geese, per pair, $1.50@2; Goslings, $1.50@2; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young; Hens, $3.50@5; Roosters, young, $4@4.50; do, old, $4@4.50; Fryers, $3.50@3.75; Broilers, $3.25@3.50 for large and $2.75@3.25 small; Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for young and 75c for old.

GAME—Quail, $1.25; Mallard, $4.50@5 per doz; Canvasback, $5@12; Sprig, $1.75; Teal, $1@1.25; Widgeon, $1.25@1.50; Small Duck, $1 per dozen; English Snipe, $1.50; Jack Snipe, 75c@$1; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for Cottontails and $1 for small; Gray Geese, $2.50@3; White Geese, $1@1.25; Brant, $1.50@1.75; Honkers, $3.50@4.50 per dozen.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6c; second do, 5@6c; third do, 4@5c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 6@7c; small, 7@8c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6c; Ewes, 6@6½c per lb.

LAMB—7c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3½@3¾c per lb for large and medium and 3¾@3¼c for small; dressed do, 4½@5¼c per lb.

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LADIES RELIEF SOCIETY.

Children Admitted to the Home Since the Last Advertising.

Ralph Michael, male, aged 8 years; Geo. Newman, male, aged 10½ years; Orvis Burke, male, aged 2 years and 3 months; Lucille May Zimmerman, female, aged 2 months; Frances Lavinia Bishop, female, aged 11 months; Grace Lee Hamilton, female, aged 8 months; Joseph J. Flockhart, male, aged 2½ years; Louis Frank Flockhart, aged 7 months; Eva Mary Vogt, female, aged 7 years.

JESSIE CAMPBELL,
Cor. Sec. L. R. S. of O.

Jan. 2, 1897.

Children Admitted in the West Oakland Home During the Past Six Months and Remaining There at the Present Time.

George Wagner, male, 2 months old; Willie Dutton, male, 7 years old; Arthur Winter, male, 9 years old; Herbert Winter, male, 2 years and 6 months old; Paul Collins, male, 2 years and 6 months old; Annie Hibbard, female, 6 years old; Nellie Dutton, female, 5 years old; Gertrude Winter, female, 2 years and 6 months old.

"My Cake is Dough."
Did not use Sperry's Flour.

C. Hofstetter's new harness store has a large stock of goods. Repairing also done. Call in and see him. 409 Twelfth st.

Pure Candies for the Children.
Your children should have only the purest of candy for Christmas. Buy them of Lehnhardt, 1159 Broadway, and you will get the best at the lowest prices.

Mother's Muse—Try it.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,671, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 5th st. in said city, from the sewer in Cypress st. to the manhole in 5th st., midway between Cypress and Center streets, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified bronstone pipe sewer, and that Y branches of 6 inch opening be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 6th, 1897.

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That 23d street in said city, from the eastern line of Valdez street to the western line of Waverly street, be regraded, macadamized with class "C" macadam, curbed with wood, except where already done; said exceptions being more particularly described as follows: on the northern side from the eastern line of Valdez street to a point 200 feet easterly therefrom; also that grouted gutters, three feet wide, of broken rock be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 6th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

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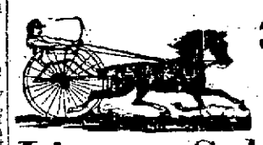
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7:41 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:06 p
7:41 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	6:14 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martines and San Ramon	5:45 p
9:27 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:27 a	Vallejo	5:45 p
†2:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martines and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
.....	Port Costa, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:06 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	8:13 a
‡7:36 p	Vallejo	‡7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:06 a
*10:37 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	†2:10 p

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9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:38 p
1:38 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6:38 p
.....	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
5:09 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	.....
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY

Oakland Harbor and Other Topics Freely Discussed.

At the meeting of the Merchants' Exchange, last night, there were present Directors Gier, Coward, Fish, Cushing, Wixson, Sohst, Tum Suden, Brown, Gard, Farwell, Clark, Champlin and Meese.

In the absence of the president, D. C. Brown presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The secretary announced that he had 101 applications from various parts of the country asking for "Facts and Figures" of Alameda County. He also stated that there were 105 copies of the work on hand.

On motion of Mr. Gier it was ordered that the requests for copies of the publication be complied with, the mail on each copy being seven cents.

The report of the secretary for December 1896 showed receipts to the amount of $181.83, expenditures $154.35, leaving a balance on hand of $27.48. The total membership is 147 individuals and firms.

Charles Babb and H. Kohler were admitted to membership.

Bills to the amount of $88.40 were approved. Warrants to that amount were ordered drawn.

The subject of selecting a Senator and Assemblyman to introduce into the Legislature a bill drawn by the Exchange was then brought up. The names of Judge Waymire of Alameda and Senator Stratton of Oakland were mentioned as men who might take charge of the bill in the House of Representatives and Senate, respectively.

Director Gier seconded the recommendation of Messrs. Waymire and Stratton.

Director Sohst said that, at the last meeting he had induced ten members to join the Exchange and the argument he had used to induce them to join was the bill that it sought to pass through the Legislature. The Exchange was the father of the bill. It had induced Marysville, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and other places to take hold of the project. The bill, if enacted would be a benefit to this State and perhaps to the entire country, because there are just as bright business men here as there are in any part of the country, not excepting those east of the Rockies. If the Exchange kept awake and did not allow the matter to drop, all the representatives of Alameda County would work for the measure in the Legislature.

Director Wixson said he presumed the bill had been carefully drawn, but it did not seem to him that it was quite as clear in some respects as it might be.

One director said that the purpose of the bill was to place public employes in the same condition with regard to the payment of debts as those who are in the employ of private individuals.

The secretary was instructed to correspond with Messrs. Waymire and Stratton with a view to having them father the bill in their respective Houses of the Legislature.

The question of going through insolvency was then brought up and it was shown that a bill had been drawn by an attorney in San Francisco providing that no person may go through insolvency who did not owe at least $1,000. The business men all over the country were considered the prey of the dead beat. It was a shame, when a man owed $300 or $350 that he should be allowed to go through insolvency and thus rob his creditor, while, at the same time, the man might be in the receipt of a salary of $100 or $150 a month. A bill should be introduced in the Legislature in regard to misdemeanor embezzlements. Employes now steal, in small sums, but these stealings at the end of the year amount to a large sum. But, the culprit could not be prosecuted for the amount of the peculation in the aggregate. He could be prosecuted only for any one of his stealings. Such a law tended to increase stealing on the part of employes. If the amount of peculations could be aggregated and the thief prosecuted on a charge of something besides misdemeanor embezzlement, a great deal of benefit could be derived. As it stood now, it is difficult to convict on a misdemeanor embezzlement.

Director Cushing favored the ideas advanced on the subject.

Director Sohst referred to the fact that Oakland papers frequently referred to the Oakland harbor as "Oakland creek." He said the term "creek" was a misnomer and that the use of it in connection with Oakland's magnificent harbor, tended to do an injury to the standing of the town.

The directors present coincided with the remarks of Mr. Sohst.

Director Reed suggested that the Exchange ought to take up high and excessive railroad tariffs.

Director Wixson said he wished that a man could not go through insolvency.

The failure of Levin Brothers was then referred to. It was said that it was a notorious fact that they had been selling goods below cost. The result was a failure. Another result was an injury to honest merchants who paid for their goods. The object of a dishonest business man was to make people believe that an honest merchant was a robber. Legimate dealers were greatly injured and hounded by such fakirs. It was the province of a commercial association to notify wholesalers when customers sold goods below cost. The last failure bore all the earmarks of fraud. There ought to be a solution of the problem. It would require a good deal of thought and, by concentrated action, the problem could be solved. What did a man expect to gain by selling less than at cost? If sugar was sold less than cost, a profit would have to be made on some other commodity. The custom of "leaders" in business could be stopped if business men should get together and talk the matter up.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Melville Q. and Alice J. Baker to Lena Coke, S Taylor st 100 E Campbell st E 28 x S 120 blk 698; $10.

J. K. and Mary Orelup to Harry J. Knowles, NE E-10th st and Park av N 25.19 x E 100 being lot 13 blk C Knowles and Potter sub Kennedy tract; $10.

J. M. Robinson to Clara E. Robinson, E King av 150 S Prospect st S 50 x E 125 being lot 9 blk 3 map of East Okd Hts; gift.

Frederick E. Sohl to Jacques Buchi, NE 12th and Snyder av E 50 N 135.09 W 50 S 134.88 to beg bein lot 10 blk B Klinknerville tract; $10.

Gad and Margaret Aylwin to John U. Oberg, E Ellis st 113 N Alcatraz av N 37-6 x E 120 being the N 37-6 of lot 127 bk I, lands Regent St Hd Assn; $600.

Mattie A. Bowen and as atty and Eli Bowen, by atty, to Peter A. Sandell, E Bryant st 654 N E-14th st N 50 x E 146 being lots 43 and 44 blk A, resub Fruitvale tract; $10.

Peter A. Sandell to Susan L. Hollocher, wife M. L., same, QCD; $5.

Chas. Babb to G. F. and H. N. Gray, lot 6 blk F, Latham Terrace, QCD; $5.

Louis and Maria L. Kramer to Margaret E. Altman, lots 25 to 28, blk G, sub Fruitvale Terminal Tract; $900.

T. B. Draper to Eugene A. Trefethen, lots 81 and 82 being a sub of lots 54 to 57, 65 to 68, Kingsland tract; $10.

E. F. Card to Ebenezer Card, 19.65 acres beg at a point where the Chittenden and Simson compromise line intersects the N bdry of county road No. 809, th NE 12.30 chs NW 22.50 chs SW 8.60 chs SE 2.79 chs SW 16 links SE 9 chs to N line county road No. 809, th SE .66 ch to beg; $10.

J. H. and Anna Flege to Chas. D. O'Gara, S 5th 100 E Franklin E 25 x S 100 blk 41; $10.

Central Bank to Catharine E. Merritt, NE Grove and 12th st or Central av E 100 x N 100 lots 1 to 4 and 28 blk 178, QC; $10.

Jas. B. Merritt to same, same; $10.

Wm. C. and Sophie Mason to Mary Flick, wife Philip, E Webster st 436 N 14th N 30 x E 150; $10.

Chas. A. and Alice C. Bailey to Oscar and Barbara P. Hottel, W Bona st 280 N Allston Way N 120 x W 240, blk E, Bryant tract; $5.

Nathan and Eva Scheeline to Sol E. Scheeline, W King st 225 S Mason W 120 x S 45-3 ptn lot 21 blk 9 ppty Regent st Hd; W King st 225-9 N Prince N 45-3 x W 120, ptn lot 20 blk 9, same; $1200.

Emma L. Bowne to Sarah Madison, W Merrill av 120 S Washington S 37-6 x W 130, lot 11 and N ½ lot 12 in sub B, Fruitvale Terminal tract; $10.

Jas. B. Merritt to Catherine E. Merritt, S Central av 100 W Willow st W 200 x S 150, lots 12 to 15 in E ½ blk A lands adjct to Encinal; $10.

Benjamin D. Gray to Benjamin C. Hawes, und ¾ beg at a point distant 12 chs E from cor common to Secs 5, 6, 31 and 32 of Tps 2 and 3 S R 3 W, th E and Tp line between said Tps 2 and 3 74.55 chs to post 6.55 chs E from cor common to Secs 4, 5, 32 and 33 of Tps 2 and 3 S R 3 W, th NW 75 chs SW 40.96 chs SE 63.63 chs to beg, contg 372.97 acres, QCD; $10.

Thos. S. and Anna S. Azevedo to Ade Oliveira, 1 acre beg at a point in middle county road Niles to Mowry's Landing which point bears NE 1.593 chs from S cor 2.50 acre tract of T. Azevedo by deed of April 1, 1895, th NW 6.278 chs SW 1.593 chs SE 6.28 chs NE 1.593 chs to beg; $325.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 6
Homer, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 6
Eureka, Newport	Jan. 6
Zealandia, Sydney	Jan. 7
Peru, China and Japan	Jan. 7
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	Jan. 7
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 8
State of California, Portland	Jan. 3
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Jan. 8
San Blas, Panama	Jan. 8
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 8
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 9
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 9
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 10
Corona, San Diego	Jan. 12
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 13

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Alice Blanchard, Portland	Jan. 6
Washtenaw, Tacoma	Jan. 6
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Jan. 6
Mexico, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 6
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 6
Tillamook, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 7
National City, Humboldt	Jan. 7
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 7
Empire, Portland	Jan. 8
Newport, Panama	Jan. 8
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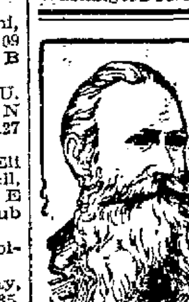
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LEGAL.

PROPOSALS for placing the prison floor of the City Hall in a sanitary condition.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1896, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for placing the prison of the City Hall in a sanitary condition, all work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications for said work now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work, and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said work; and to be under the supervision of the Health Officer.

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within thirty days after entering into contract for said work.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Health Officer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

PROPOSALS for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department in and of the City of Oakland.

The said horses to be not less than (5) five nor over (7) seven years of age, to be not less than (15) fifteen hands in height, to weigh not less than (1200) twelve hundred pounds, to have good life and action, and must be warranted perfectly sound and gentle and broken to harness.

The said horses to be delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

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By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING, Jr., Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the eighth annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco and Oakland Mutual Loan Association will be held at the office of the Corporation, No. 518 Montgomery St., corner Commercial, on Wednesday, January 6th, 1897, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, presentation of the eighth annual report and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Books are now open for subscription to 1,000 shares of stock of the ninth series. Loans made in San Francisco and Alameda Counties only. Interest 6 per cent per annum, free of mortgage taxes; premiums 20 per cent gross, or 50 cents per share installments at pleasure of borrower, which amounts to $12.50 per month for each $1,000 net cash received by the borrower, this sum paying both principal and interest. Loans may be repaid at any time desired.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. SBARBORO, Secretary.

THOS. J. WELSH. President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "International Transit Line" for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 806 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M.

J. B. LANKTREE, Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.

JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth street.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1896, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. GREENHOOD, President.

CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, 33 POST STREET.

For the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-third (3.33⅓) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2d, 1897.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

(ALIAS) SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MARION B. COMSTOCK, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES N. COMSTOCK, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to, Charles N. Comstock, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and giving to plaintiff the custody of Helen Comstock, the daughter of said parties, and for general relief. The ground on which said decree is claimed is that you, the defendant, have for more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action failed to provide for the plaintiff the common necessaries of life, because of your idleness, profligacy and dissipation, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk.

A. H. RICKETTS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 22 Crocker Bldg., San Francisco.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the inspection of milk and cream and the inspection of dairies.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale, or to distribute in the City of Oakland, any impure, unwholesome, adulterated or watered milk or cream, or milk or cream from any diseased cow, or from any cow fed in whole or in part upon still slops, or brewers' waste, or other food calculated to render the milk of such cow unwholesome.

SECTION II.

No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale or exchange any milk or cream in the City of Oakland without first obtaining and having a permit from the Board of Health of said city. To obtain said permit the owner of any dairy, or any other person desiring such permit, must first register his name, or the names of the members of a firm, as the case may be, and enter the name and location of the dairy from which such milk is obtained or sold, in a book kept in the office of the said Board of Health, and sign a written consent to the enforcement of all the provisions of the Health Ordinances of the City of Oakland; also authorizing the Milk Inspector or his deputy, to inspect any dairy owned or controlled by applicant, and the cows thereof. Thereupon said permit shall be issued by said Board of Health and shall authorize the sale of milk or cream by applicant and his agents, and the sale of milk or cream purchased from him, produced at the dairy named therein, for the period of one year, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Health, which Board is hereby authorized to revoke the same for violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or in case any diseased cow is allowed to remain at the dairy from which the sale of milk has been authorized by said permit, after notification from said Board of Health, its officers or employes, that such cow is diseased. Said permit may also be revoked upon the refusal of the owner or manager of any dairy or place where cows are kept to allow said place and the cows thereat to be inspected by the officers or agents of said Board of Health, which officers are hereby authorized to make such inspection.

SECTION III.

All milk not contained in cans plainly marked, with letters at least two inches in length, "Skim Milk," which upon analysis, or by testing it with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester, shall show not less than 3½ per cent butter fat, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated, and all skim milk contained in marked cans and sold as skim milk, which upon analysis, or by testing with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester, shall be shown to contain more than 92.5 per cent of water, or to contain less than 7.5 per cent of milk solids, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated. No person shall sell any skim milk in said city without notifying the party to whom the same is sold that it is skim milk.

SECTION IV.

All persons selling or offering milk for sale, or distributing milk or cream in said city, shall have plainly marked on the wagon from which said milk or cream is sold or distributed the name of the person or firm conducting or representing the dairy from which the same is sold, and the permit number.

SECTION V.

It shall be the duty of the Milk Inspectors to inspect all milk or cream sold, or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, and said officers are hereby authorized to examine and take samples of the same for such inspection, and to mark with a tag and destroy all adulterated, unwholesome or watered milk discovered by them in said city.

SECTION VI.

It shall be the duty of any owner, agent, manager or driver of any dairy from which milk or cream is sold or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, to report to the office of the Board of Health in said city, in writing, immediately after he shall have knowledge of the facts, the name of any person employed in said dairy or living on the premises where said dairy is kept, who has any contagious or infectious disease.

SECTION VII.

No person shall obstruct or resist the Milk Inspector, or his assistants, in the exercise of his authority, or in the discharge of any of his duties previously mentioned.

SECTION VIII.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars; and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IX.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION X.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—Mr. Bassett—1.

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 24th, 1896.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Whitney Transfer Company. Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 9th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Ctf.	No. Shs.	Amts.
Oakland Fruit & Produce Co.	222	5	$15 00
Mrs. R. J. Beeby	14	2	6 00
Thomas Donnellan	15	5	15 00
T. J. Stack	18	10	30 00
Mary Galvin	221	5	15 00
Merriam & Co	21	4	12 00
C. O. Evans	22	2	6 00
Jos. Fredericks	23	5	15 00
Thos. Molloy	7	10	30 00
J. G. Sutton	85	5	15 00
Taft & Pennoyer	40	5	15 00
R. S. Farrelly	44	25	75 00
Z. T. Gilpin	47	20	60 00
Ellen Folger	147	20	60 00
Geo. H. Wheaton	49	10	30 00
J. N. Knowles	52	20	60 00
T. L. Barker	64	10	30 00
Thomas Moran	157	10	30 00
M. C. Lund	214	5	15 00
Agnes D. Seaman	138	2½	7 50
Hattie J. Easton	139	2½	7 50
W. J. Taylor	153	1	3 00
J. H. Carroll	191	30	90 00
Thomas Moran	168	5	15 00

And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, 372 Broadway street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessments thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. ACHARD, Secretary.

Office, No. 372 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Gaudin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 30th, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.

A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE

GEORGE GOETTINGER, Plaintiff, vs. E. STRAUSS, Doing Business as E. STRAUSS & CO., and J. GREENHOOD, Defendants. No. 12,603.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein George Goettinger is plaintiff and E. Strauss, doing business as E. Strauss & Co., and J. Greenhood are defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 10th day of September, A. D. 1896, for the sum of five thousand five hundred and twenty and 79-100 dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to-wit:

1. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Frederick street, distant thereon one hundred and forty-three feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue (as now established); thence westerly along the line of Frederick street fifty feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred feet; thence at right angles easterly fifty feet, and thence at right angles northerly one hundred feet to the point of commencement; being a portion in the Campbell Tract as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

2. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street, distant thereon two hundred feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, thence westerly along the line of William street seventy-five feet, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine feet and ten inches, thence at right angles easterly seventy-five feet, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

3. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street distant thereon three hundred and fifty-six feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, thence westerly along the line of William street eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine and one-half feet, thence at right angles easterly eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan Tract as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

4. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of San Pablo avenue and Alden street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Alden street one hundred feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly seventy feet, thence at right angles two feet and ten inches, thence northerly twenty-two feet and seven inches, thence westerly seventy-five feet to the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, thence northerly on the easterly line of San Pablo avenue fifty-two feet and seven inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Whitcher Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

5. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northwest corner of Broadway and Hobart street, thence northerly along the line of Broadway ninety-five feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Broadway thirty feet or thereabouts to the southeast corner of a lot of land now or formerly owned by Conrad Helmke, thence westerly parallel with Hobart street eighty-four feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty feet, and thence at right angles easterly along the northerly line of Hobart street to the point of commencement, being a portion of Wilcox Place as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of the County of Alameda.

6. That certain piece or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Third street distant thereon seventy-seven feet from the easterly line of Adeline street, thence easterly along the line of Third street twenty-five feet; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Adeline street one hundred and twelve feet, thence at right angles parallel with Third street westerly twenty-five feet, and thence at right angles southerly one hundred and twelve feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of Adeline and Market Street Homestead as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

7. All the interest of the defendant Greenhood in and to the following described property standing on the records of Alameda County in the name of Ermine Greenhood, daughter of said defendant Greenhood, to-wit: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Telegraph avenue with the southerly line of Delger street, and running thence southerly along said line of Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet, thence westerly and parallel with Delger street ninety-nine feet and eight inches, thence northerly and parallel with Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet to the southerly line of Delger street and thence easterly along said last named line ninety-nine feet and eight inches to the point of beginning. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

8. Also beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of 30th street with the westerly line of Magnolia street, running thence southerly along said line of Magnolia street fifty feet; thence westerly parallel with 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet, thence northerly parallel with Magnolia street fifty feet to 30th street; thence easterly along said 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet to the point of beginning. Being the north half of lot 7 in block 662 in the Peralta Homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1896,

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Alameda, sell at public auction for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, October 6th, 1896.

ROTHCHILD & ACH, Attorneys for Plaintiff, No. 303 California Street, San Francisco.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Nov. 19th, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, Nov. 5, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. 3d, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated Oakland, Nov. 19, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. [illegible], 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, Dec. 3d, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until Thursday, Jan'y 7, 1897, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated Oakland, Dec. 17th, 1896.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 6) levied on the 11th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith	21	200	$1,000 00
F. M. Smith	22	200	1,000 00
F. M. Smith	23	60	300 00
A. H. Clough	24	5	25 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

Office 1003½ Broadway, Room 25, Oakland, California.

PROPOSALS for repairing Engine House Number Three.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for repairing Engine House Number Three of the Fire Department of the City of Oakland, situated on the south side of 8th street between Campbell and Willow streets in the City of Oakland, all work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications for said repairs now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said repairs, and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said repairs and to be under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within thirty days after entering into contract for said repairs.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $75.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,652 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 19th avenue in said city, from the northeastern line of East Twenty-seventh street to the northeastern line of East 28th street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters, three feet wide, be constructed of broken rock and grouted; also that one bituminous crosswalk with 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron culvert and two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains and two bituminous cross walks each with two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains be constructed thereon at East 28th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution [illegible] specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by the Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 4th, 1897.

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Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

SPORTING NEWS

Dearth of Interesting Events Among Men of Muscle.

LEAN-WHITE WRESTLING MATCH

The Success of the Reynolds Boys in the East.

LINTON AND MICHAEL TO MEET

Big Stakes Put Up by the California Jockey Club.

The week has been an unproductive one in the sporting world and the immediate future has small promise.

The races come to Oakland again on Monday next. Six big stakes have been added to the list for the year.

The pool tournament at the Reliance Club is in progress and soon the handball events will be in order.

THE UMPIRE.

Sporting events this week have been almost a negative quantity. Football is over; baseball, next to it; gymnasium work at a standstill and the cycling of little importance.

Next Monday the races are back on the Oakland track and this will serve to liven up matters somewhat.

Al Lean and Vincent White are still training hard for their wrestling match. Unless the men do something to show they mean business, the public will lose confidence in the match. Doubtless much science and good sport will be witnessed, but unless there is a spirit of determination to win and not merely to exhibit, all the real excitement is spoiled.

The pool tournament still progresses at the Reliance Club, and when that is ended handball will be given an inning.

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I hear that Jack and Harry Reynolds who are now at Columbia College, are possible candidates for positions on the college rowing crew. Arrangements are now under way for the inter-collegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie and the California boys are being considered as accepted towers.

Both were well known athletes when they attended the Oakland High School and their reputation for all-round cleverness in athletics was increased when they went to Stanford University. Jack was on the football team and was one of the best players in the eleven. Harry won several medals in track contests. There is the material for good oarsmen in both these young athletes.

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The following notice in the New York World will be of interest to Wilbur's Oakland friends:

"Oakland, Cal., has a freak bicyclist. His name is Easton G. Wilbur, and his feats are marvelous. His latest exploit was to ride over a high trestle behind a train. He rode a wheel on the rail and balanced himself by trundling another wheel by his side on a beam which extended the length of the bridge. The machine he rode is fitted with a single handle-bar which extends directly towards him when he is riding straight ahead."

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Speaking of football a correspondent writes:

"The weakness of the Butte team may be explained. The peculiar system of training adopted by the Butte men since their stay in this city may account for the defeat—too many cigars, too many soft drinks and not enough hours for sleep and rest.

"The only team of the big-four elevens which made a fotball season this winter is one representing the University of California. On Christmas day Berkeley won from the Los Angeles Athletic Club by a score of 14 to 0. The criticisms of the game redound not to the credit of Berkeley, as the match was characterized by listlessness. The second game was between Berkeley and the San Diego Athletic Club. This match was won by Berkeley by a score of 40 to 0.

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Good news is daily being received by the supporters of Sunday bicycle racing here. One by one the League of American Wheelmen leaders are swinging into line. President Sterling Elliott, while not in favor of Sunday racing in his own division, has made a statement for publication that he is in favor of making the question optional with each division. Edward W. Cronin[g]er of the National Racing Board and the leader of Ohio League affairs, has acknowledged himself in a similar manner, while the New Jersey delegation has been instructed to cast its votes for division option in the matter. The blue ribbon event, which is being arranged to furnish funds to defray the expenses of the delegation upon the Eastern journey, is exciting much interest. With the short, snappy races scheduled on the programme, the contests will be some of the best of the year.

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Push ball, so popular in the East some time ago, has been started in San Francisco. It is an interesting game. When it is not exciting it is ludicrous, and at all times it is apparently harmless. Neither team was in a particularly good condition, and both were equally ignorant of the idiosyncrasies of the great rubber ball.

The game, which consists, as the name implies, in pushing the ball, each team endeavoring, as in football, to cross the other's goal line, requires a great deal more exertion than is apparent to the spectators. In order to keep the players in any kind of vim it was necessary at a recent game to allow them to rest two minutes after one minute's play. Ordinarily the periods of the play are two minutes each. Ten minutes' play constitutes a half, after which a fifteen-minute intermission is had.

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One man in a race can help another wonderfully, and though the referee may be well acquainted with the game, it is almost impossible for him to detect anything suspicious about the race. When Willis B. Troy was in France with the Stearns team, he learned accidentally that one of the Frenchmen had put up a job on Kiser whereby the American boy was to be defeated. Troy was alert in an instant. He went to Chopin, a fast French rider, and made a proposition. It was to the effect if he would pull Kiser out on the last lap and make a long sprint for home it would be worth half of the purse to him. In the first heat Morin and his man attempted to sneak at the last lap, but Chopin was in the game himself, and by a wonderful burst of speed carried Kiser up to Morin and dropped him. Kiser immediately glued on to Morin's wheel, and when they entered the stretch went by him as though Morin was standing still. This coup earned Kiser the plaudits of the throng. But Morin was too much for Kiser in the final heat, for he had two men instead of one to help him win, and he did win. It was the Grand Prix race and would have netted Kiser a good sum had he been able to meet the French men at their own game. In that case he would have gone them one better and won.

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The matching of Jimmy Michael and Tom Linton, the Welshmen, was received with great interest in all parts of the country. The fact that Linton is doubtless the one man who can give Michael a hard race for the prize money naturally excites considerable expectation; and not a little speculation will result in case the men are really brought together in Forida, as Tom Eck plans. It is understood that Eck and Plummer, the latter being Linton's manager, will bet $1,000 on the side, and the railroad companies and the hotel proprietors will set up a purse of $2,000, which is to go to the winner. The distances have not been fully decided upon, but they will doubtless include five, ten and twenty-five mile races. Michael is now in Minneapolis doing some training, but will not begin to condition himself thoroughly till he reaches the Southern country.

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The idea of admitting colored wheelmen to membership in the League of American Wheelmen is now exciting universal discussion. Whether the delegates to the National Assembly will countenance a resolution of this character, should one be offered, is a matter of much conjecture. While the colored riders are not so many, there is a strong sentiment from the South that will be recognized.

At the annual meet in '95, which was held at Asbury Park, a colored woman attended and applied for privileges which were hers, considering that she was and had been a lawful member of the organization. The dissention was particularly noticeable at the ball given by the Asbury Park wheelmen. Although she presented her L. A. W. credentials the privilege of the floor was refused her, and this was made the subject of considerable comment on the part of the press.

While many Northerners openly championed the young lady's cause, it was plainly evident that they did not care to come out openly in support of her rights, while the Southern contingent was noticeably belligerent. So when the question comes up before the National Assembly the arguments for and against will be very spirited. The natural supposition, however, is that should a resolution be proposed to throw open the L. A. W. to colored wheelmen, the man who proposes it will recall it by special request. The colored riders now have a league of their own, and should an attempt be made to change the L. A. W. constitution in their favor, it will result in a lot of useless controversy.

THE UMPIRE.

SIX BIG STAKES.

The California Jockey Club Adds to Its Attractions.

That the California Jockey Club intends to give the best for the money, is evident by the new list of six stakes which have been arranged to be contested for early in the year. They are as follows:

The Elmwood stakes—For two-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance, $10; $25 additional for those not declared by the time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stake $1000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Weights ten pounds below the scale. Winners of two races to carry five pounds extra. Beaten nonwinners that have started two or more times allowed five pounds. Four furlongs.

The Flying stakes—For fillies, two-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance $10; $25 additional for those not declared by the time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stake to be $1000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Weight five pounds below the scale. If beaten two or more times allowed five pounds; if unplaced allowed five pounds additional. Four furlongs.

The Racing stakes—A selling stake. For two-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance, $10; $25 additional to start. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stake to be $1000 of which $200 to second and $100 to third. $2000. Weight for age. Allowance: Three pounds for each $500 to $1000 and two pounds for each $100 less to $500. Starters and selling price to be named through the entry box (usual time of closing, the day preceding the race.) Horses so named are liable for starting fee. Four furlongs.

The Waterhouse stakes—For two-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance, $10; $25 additional for those not declared by the time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stake to be $1250, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Weight five pounds below the scale. Winners of a stake or three races of any value to carry five pounds penalty. Maidens if beaten allowed five pounds; if beaten three or more times and not placed second allowed ten pounds. Four and a half furlongs.

The General Arthur Cigar stake—For two-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance, $10; $25 additional if not declared by the time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stake to be $1250, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Stake winners and winners of five or more races (selling races excepted) to carry five pounds penalty; non-winners of a stake or five races (selling races excepted) allowed three pounds; of four races seven pounds; of two races, twelve pounds; maidens allowed seventeen pounds; allowances not cumulative. Four and a half furlongs.

The Candelaria handicap—For two-year-old (foals of 1895). Entrance, $10; $25 additional if not declared by the time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stake to be $1500, of which $250 to second and $150 to third. Weights to be posted four days prior to the race. Five furlongs.

IT WAS A FARCE.

The Oakland Navy Race Postponed From Lack of Wind.

The Oakland Navy tried to hold its first race of the year Sunday, on the estuary course, but before the second turn had been reached, the race was called off, owing to the calm which prevailed.

The starting gun sounded at 11:50 A. M., but it was the noon hour before the first boat—Commodore Blow's "Brownie," crossed the line. Then the others straggled along until 1 o'clock. The time, after the first round had been made was as follows:

White cruisers—Hinckley's Surprise, start 12:03:25, first buoy 1:55:07; Hippen's Major, 12:05:20 and 1:55:04.

White racers—Hinckley's Surprise, 12:05 and 1:01:18; Bang's Annie, 12:02:30 and 1:01:15.

Red racers—Dermordy's Amalia, 12:-01:50 and 12:46:12; Blow's Brownie, 12 and 12:42:50.

Red cruisers—Fout's Nautilus, 12:59:-10 and 1:47:12.

The Amalia was the first to withdraw, and the others either paddled or rowed in, it lacking fifteen minutes of the two hours' limit for the three-times-round race when the Brownie, in the lead, gave it up.

MONEY IN RACING.

Horse-Owners Have Made Good Winnings of Late.

The racing season so far has been a prosperous one for many of the horse-owners. The biggest winning owners up to the end of the year are as follows:

Burns & Waterhouse, $13,745; S. C. Hildreth, $7,015; Ed Corrigan, $6,415; Green Morris, $6,400; P. Dunne, $4,900; Ed Purser, $4,085; George Rose, $4,215; E. J. Baiwin, $3,610; Elmwood Stock Farm, $2,675; A. G. Blakely, $1,025; J. G. Brown & Co., $1,500; J Naglee Burk, $4,345; L. Ezell, $2,685; J. G. Follansbee, $2,000; J. C. Humphrey, $2,735; N. S. Hall, $1,435; Dan Honig, $1,850; Eugene Leigh, $2,185; W. M. Murry, $1,025; W. O'B. Macdonough, $1,075; McNaughton & Muir, $1,265; A. Nickells, $1,050; Frank Phillips, $3,100; W. D. Randall, $1,375; A. J. Stemler, $3,675; E. F. Smith, $1,750; Barney Schreiber, $4,420; A. B. Spreckels, $2,725; J. H. Shields, $2,195.

There are over 100 owners who have won all the way from $25 to $1,000. All things considered, the money has been well distributed

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Alameda Alerts Are Beaten by San Franciscans.

The Alameda Alerts, fell down before the San Francisco Athletic Club, at Central Park, Sunday, being beaten by a score of 6 to 4. The Alerts started the run-getting in the first inning. Bird was safe on a hit and scored on Brockhoff's home-run hit over the right-field fence. The next three men went out in order. The San Franciscos scored their first run in the fourth on a base on balls, an error and a single. In the seventh inning the Athletic team tallied five times on errors by Croll and Brockhoff, a single, a double and a home-run hit.

The following explains the game in detail:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
S. F. A. C....	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	*	6
Base hits..	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	*	6
Ala. Alerts ..	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
Base hits ..	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	7

Earned runs—S. F. A. C. 2, Alerts 3. Home runs—Brochoff, Dreus, Krug. Two-base hits—J. Hammond, Dreus. Base on errors—S. F. A. C. 3, Alerts 1. Base on balls—S. F. A. C. 6, Alerts 4. Double plays—Van Norden to Ford. Sacrifice hits—Pheiffer. Struck out—By Raymond 2, by McKee 3. *Hit by pitcher—Goldsworthy. Umpire—McDonald. Time of game, 1 h. 45 m.

Next Sunday the San Franciscans will play the Violets and the winners will later meet the Oakland famous nine.

ATHLETIC MINSTRELS.

The Encinal Recreation Club Will Give a Show.

The Encinal Recreation Club will give a minstrel performance at Linderman Opera House on the evening of January 15th. Elaborate preparations have been made and the success of the affair is already assured. The following soloists and artists are billed to appear: Homer S. Henley, C. Jacklin, A. G. Burns, R. I. Mould, D. McLaughlin, Alexander Rosborough, W. J. Hynes, James Swinnerton, H. F. Sheldon, A. P. Smiley, S. A. Burrell, P. A. Kearney, J. R. Harvy, W. W. Goggin and twelve madrigal boys. E. R. Anthony will act as interlocutor, and the performance will be under the supervision of G. E. Goggin and C. F. Fletter.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The Reliance Cyclers Are Ready for the New Year.

At the meeting of the Reliance Wheelmen, held last evening the following officers were installed: President, E. B. Jerome; secretary, O. S. Marston; captain, C. S. Myrick; first lieutenant, J. R. Nealon; second lieutenant, Herbert D. Clark. At the conclusion of the meeting the members attended a banquet prepared by the newly elected officers. Speeches were made by "Pop" Jerome, C. D. Bates, C. S. Myrick and Percy Mott.

CITY CASH.

The report of City Treasurer Gilpin for the month of December, 1896, shows the Treasury to contain $139,733.84. It is distributed as follows: General fund, $21,-948.32; salary fund, $1,496.93; street fund, $1,764.61; school fund, $141.93; High School fund, $7,847.50; fire fund, $17,965.07; police fund, $4,244.68; free library fund, $4,797.86; fire and police telegraph fund, $2,038.77; sewer fund, $2,935.46; street light fund, $15,-107.26; park fund, $2,009.45; bond interest fund, $4,412.88; bond redemption fund, $12,-742.67; school building bond interest fund, $12,746.37; school building bond redemption fund, $11,746.74; police relief and pension fund, $4,477.74; park and boulevard fund, $7,945.05; Eighth street bridge fund, $2,000; total, $139,733.84.

Dr. Schlesinger, Medium.

Dr. Louis Schlesinger, for years, has resided in this State, his home being in San Francisco. He is one of the most distinguished Spiritualists on the coast and stands at the head of the mediums in this section of country. The doctor has made up his mind to leave San Francisco and take up his residence in this city.

This will be grateful information to hundreds of people who have long been acquainted with his fame and have enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance. As a test medium the doctor has accomplished great results and no doubt will be afforded many opportunities of repeating here that success which has attended him elsewhere.

Lambert's Whereabouts.

Arthur Lambert, the missing Temescal boy, has been located at the mining camp of Arthur Baker, a former partner of Lambert's father, near Harrison Gulch, Shasta County. The boy will be allowed to remain there as long as he chooses.

IN FAVOR OF PARKS

Board of Trade Working for Public Breathing Places.

SYSTEMATIC STEPS TAKEN

The Necessity of a Park Commission Pointed Out.

HOW IT MUST BE APPOINTED

Other Matters of Interest Are Discussed in a Free Manner.

The Board of Trade has taken the park proposition by the horns. It has gone to work systematically, got down to the root of the matter, and before another New Year rolls around many people think there is a probability that not only several new small parks but one park of a thousand acres or more being laid out within reach of the people.

A park commission is to be formed, and there seems to be but little doubt that land will be donated for the purpose of establishing these breathing spaces.

The matter was discussed last evening at the special meeting of the Board of Trade, and the spirit displayed demonstrated that the members of that organization are in earnest. The matter has come up in the body before, but prior to doing anything a committee was appointed to investigate and report on the best methods of procedure.

The committee has worked hard, and its report was ready when President J. P. Taylor called the meeting to order last night.

E. C. Sessions, chairman of the park committee, read the report, which is as follows:

"To the Directors of the Oakland Board of Trade—Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to determine a plan for the acquirement of a public park or parks begs leave to report as follows:

"Upon careful examination we find that the statutes of this State provide:

"First—For the appointment by the Governor of Boards of Park Commissioners to consist of three persons, to serve for four years without compensation.

"Second—For the acquirement of land either within the city limits or in vicinity thereof, by purchase or condemnation.

"Third—For the issuance of bonds for park purposes to run for forty years, one-fortieth to be paid annually, to be authorized by a special election.

"Fourth—Methods for the proper improvement and maintenance of said parks.

"The City of Los Angeles now has a Board of Commissioners appointed under these acts, which the secretary of said Board, in a letter recently received, says is working satisfactorily.

"The charter of the City of Los Angeles contains also a provision for a park commission, but the charter of the City of Oakland contains no such provision, and the only plan open to us at this time for the establishment of a park commission is that provided for in the legislative acts above referred to.

"Although the provisions of these acts, in some details, such as the number of commissioners, term for which they serve, manner of their appointment, etc., are not fully in accord with the views of your committee as best suited in all respects to the needs of our city, we recognize the fact that under our Constitution all laws must be general in character and application, we deems it to be judicious to proceed under existing laws, which are not seriously objectionable, recognizing the fact that we can secure such amendments hereafter as experience may prove to be desirable for our city, if necessity therefor should become apparent, rather than at this time to attempt the remodeling of the present statutes.

"We therefore recommend that your Board of Directors petition the Council of this city to pass a resolution in due form, addressed to the Governor of this State, asking him to appoint a park commissioner for the City of Oakland, presenting with this resolution the names of three citizens, who shall have been selected as suitable and acceptable appointees, for his favorable consideration, this commission to assume the care of the present small parks and provide for future acquisition of a park in the suburbs of several hundred acres in extent.

"Believing that the ultimate success of the park project will depend very largely upon the selection of capable and trustworthy appointees, men who shall command the entire confidence of our citizens, we beg leave to suggest that the Board of Directors or executive committee of the citizens organization known as the Oakland Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange and the Good Roads Association be requested to select in joint conference three names to be presented to the Council of this city for approval and to be forwarded to the Governor for favorable recommendation and endonsement accompanying the petition.

"Your committee has given a good deal of time to the consideration of this subject in its various phases, are satisfied that the project is one that should be pushed to a conclusion with all diligence, and we shall be ready to present to the commission as soon as it is appointed the results of our deliberations.

"We find that there will be no difficulty in securing at very reasonable prices lands favorably situated for a large park in the suburbs of the city or adjacent thereto.

"In our correspondence with other cities having park commissions, we find that park projects have met with unqualified success and universal approbation wherever undertaken. They seem to be the one class of public investment and improvement which gives unanimous satisfaction, and we feel confident that Oakland will be no exception to the rule.

"The plans that shall herafter be adopted will undoubtedly be such as to induce a due recognition of the various equities and interests of the city, such as a West Oakland park and recreation ground, the improvement of the East Oakland Independence Square park, the conversion into a park of the mud flats lying between Twelfth street and the Eighth street bridge, the control of which the Government engineers have surrendered to the city, this being accomplished by the dredging of the lake, the filling in of the Eighth street bridge and also the acquirement of a large tract of outside land with suitable park ways or approaches and other desirable features.

"Respectfully submitted,

"E. C. SESSIONS,
"M. J. KELLER,
"J. P. TAYLOR,
"D. EDWARD COLLINS,
"A. D. PRYAL,
"Park Committee."

"We find," said Mr. Sessions, after reading the report, "that the law is so that at the present time we can proceed to have our commission appointed. I think it will be acceptable, though not perhaps as we would make it had we prepared the law. In Los Angeles it has been found to work very satisfactorily. As far as bonds are concerned, we can issue them."

Mr. Sessions then dwelt upon the necessity of keeping the park commission out of politics, adding that if good men in whom the people had confidence were chosen a bond election would undoubtedly carry.

Both Mr. Sessions and Mr. Pryal said that, should the commission be appointed, land would be donated, and Secretary Sharp added that one man had already offered to give a good piece of property, quite a tract, he said, with the only proviso that the park be given a certain name.

Mr. Sessions added that there were several informal offers of land which could not be accepted until the commission was formed.

D. Edward Collins echoed Mr. Sessions' statement, and spoke of the advantages of Oakland for park purposes. It would attract Easterners, he said, and make the city the pride of the coast.

Colonel Bridges advised speedy action.

The report was then unanimously adopted as read.

Mr. Sessions then submitted a communication which he said he had prepared, asking the Merchants' Exchange and the Good Roads Association to appoint a committee to meet Saturday night with the directors of the Board of Trade for the purpose of selecting the names of the commissioners and preparing for joint action.

After disposing of the park matter, other topics of interest were discussed, and in a roundabout way the proposition to widen the Twelfth street dam was brought up. E. C. Sessions stated that the committee was making progress and had hopes of getting some concessions.

Mr. Trowbridge, who has been appointed commissioner for the State to the exhibition to be held at Hamburg, was asked what action was being taken touching the fair.

He said that the money for the exhibit would be raised among the various Boards of Supervisors. The material, he said, could be obtained all right. He expressed a belief that when the California canned fruit was introduced to the German Empire it would enliven business for the Western fruit raisers.

In response to a question Mr. Trowbridge said that he expected to leave about the middle of March. He further added that the German Steamship Company and probably the railroad company would give free transportation for the exhibit from California to Hamburg.

Colonel Bridges advised action at once if the exhibit would be successful.

Mr. Pryal suggested that a horticultural exhibit also be sent to the exposition.

J. P. Taylor called attention to the appropriation for harbor improvements of which Congressman Hilborn recently wrote, and Mr. Sessions stated that by investigation he had learned that with the $400,000 the channel below Webster street could be dredged and the channel basin excavated to a depth of fifteen or sixteen feet.

The bridge proposition was discussed briefly. Secretary Sharp stated that Col. Crocker had an engineer now at work to report to the Southern Pacific Company on the advisability of constructing a tunnel.

He also brought up the hotel question. Thousands of Eastern tourists, he said, were going through Oakland every day because there is not a first class hotel here to accommodate them. He advised that some steps be taken to induce the Easterners to stop over here by furnishing them with good entertainment.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. H. G. Thomas has been spending a few days with his brother, W. B. Thomas of Grass Valley.

Mrs. Mary Whidden has returned from a pleasant visit at Pleasanton.

R. J. Montgomery of this city is at San Diego.

Miss Annie Laurie of Sacramento has been visiting Miss May Collier for the past week.

Among the arrivals at the Vendome, San Jose, Monday, were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Haven; at the St. James, L. Golly and G. Uhl, all of this city.

Winfield Dorn of this city returned from Chico Sunday morning.

Miss May Bond has returned from Colusa.

Mrs. A. A. Dewing and Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fine have returned from Stockton.

Charles G. Hanley has gone to the South for a few weeks.

Cornelius Waterman of this city returned home Monday after a visit to relatives in Santa Cruz.

Charles Edwin Markham, one of the Scribner's poets and principal of the Tompkins School, went to Santa Cruz to visit Carroll Carrington last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Edgecombe spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Vallejo.

Al Hocking has returned from Grass Valley.

Mrs. Charles Harazthy has returned to Pleasanton after a short visit with relatives in this city.

Professor and Mrs. Williams have returned from a four weeks' visit in Mariposa and Fresno Counties.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club will give their thirty-fourth ball tomorrow evening at the Masonic Hall, Twelfth and Washington streets.

LETTER CARRIERS.

The following officers of the local branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers have been elected: President, Percy R. Fox; vice president, D. J. Hallahan; treasurer, C. D. Littler; corresponding secretary, W. H. Smith; sergeant at arms, C. L. Gilbert; trustees, E. M. Campbell, E. G. Donovan and S. D. Arnold. D. J. Hallahan and P. R. Fox were elected members of the 1897 convention committee. The local branch comprises Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley carriers.

Will Live Apart.

Wallace B. Taylor and his wife have filed articles of separation. Under the terms of the same the parties agree to live apart, Taylor to pay his wife $50 monthly for the support of their children.

A steady cough means a continuous menace to health and a steady loss of vitality. Dr. Parker's Sure Cough Cure is guaranteed to effect a cure. It is endorsed by reliable people. Price 25c at all druggists.

The genuine Cracker Jack costs no more than the inferior imitations; therefor see that you get the package with the big R's on.

Lehnhardt Has 'Em Again!

As usual for the coming holidays, the most appropriate present for any one, old or young, is a box or fancy basket filled with delicious candies. Lehnhardt on Broadway has all the very latest novelties. His confections are all his own make, and are absolutely pure and wholesome, and don't cost any more than others charge for inferior goods.

Say, City Flour—ask your grocer for it.

STILL OFF THE LIST

Library Trustees Decline to Reinstate the Monitor and Star.

LOCAL PETITIONS ARE FILED

Tones of the Documents Not Considered as Respectful.

REPORTS OF THE CURATORS

A Number of Interesting Improvements to Be Made.

The monthly meeting of the Library Trustees was held last night. Reports from the reading-room curator showed the following standing:

In the Twenty-third avenue reading-room, Mrs. K. H. Requa, curator, the number of papers and magazines placed on file during the month ending November 30th, was: Dailies 7, weekly 15, monthly 17; average daily attendance 137.

Central reading-room, D. Strong, curator, daily papers 43, weekly 118, monthly 58; average daily attendance 780.

East Oakland reading-room Mrs. Waggoner, curator, dailies10, weekly 27, monthly 18; average daily attendance 153.

L. A. Parker daily papers received 15, weekly 46, monthly 14; average daily attendance 335.

Mrs. K. H. Requa daily papers received 9, weekly 15, monthly 17; average daily attendance 161.

The Librarians report was as follows:

Number of borrowers, December 1st, 1896, 10, 979; number of borrowers re-registered, 325; number of borrowers withdrawn, 6; total number registered, 4567; number of books added by purchase, 75; number of volumes added by donation, 27; number of volumes rebound, 2; number of volumes repaired, 96. Money received from fines, $15.45; money received from lost books, $2.75; number of volumes circulated for home use, 12,444; number of visitors to the Reference rooms, 2,089.

The chairman of the Book Committee, Mr. Armes, reported the purchase of 622 books to replace copies of the same either worn out or lost.

Mr. Armes presented a plan for the systematized entry of books received, when ordered, title, author, edition, date of receipt, etc., which met with the approval of the board.

The need for a new index was urged upon the board by the chairman of the committee, and embossed stamp suggested to replace the discoloring and disfiguring stamp now used. The matter was referred to Mr. Armes on motion of Mr. Cushing.

Mr. Armes presented to the board the plan of having printed a monthly catalogue, to serve as a short bibliography over books newly received, thereby aiding patrons of the library in their choice of reading, and also acting as an incentive to the public interest. The cost, Mr. Armes thought, would be covered by advertisements.

Mr. Gilson suggested that the experiment be made.

Mr. Page thought that the library ought not to bind itself by pledges to business houses, but that a catalogue would certainly be advantageous to the library.

A motion to the effect that the plan be adopted was carried.

The need of the reparation of the stove-pipe, and the insufficiency of light in the Reference Room, were referred to the Building Committee.

Communications from the Young Men's Institute, the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, and St. Patrick's Alliance were read, protesting against the exclusion of the Monitor and Star from the reading-rooms, and denouncing the action of the trustees in excluding them.

The writing from the Young Men's Institute claimed that the removal of these papers meant infringment on the liberty and justice assured to every American citizen under the principles of American government.

Mr. Page held that, inasmuch as the communications were highly disrespectful to the board, no answer be returned, and moved that they be placed on file.

Mr. Armes thought it best, however, that the societies be notified of the receipt and the reading of their communications, and that they be placed on file. It was so moved and carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE MONITOR AND STAR.

Not in Great Demand at the Central Reading Room.

The free public reading room on San Pablo avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, is being well patronized at present. Curator Strong estimates that some 800 people visit the room daily. There is less call for the Monitor and Star than there was when the controversy was first commenced. Very few call for the Catholic News, though it is read considerably. The News is the only Catholic paper on file at the reading room. The Sacramento Bee is still on file.

When the Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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SWORN STATEMENT

OF THE

Oakland Bank of Savings

December 31, 1896.

ASSETS.

1. Cash on hand and in banks	$492,238 56	
2. United States Government four and five per cent registered bonds	617,500 00	
		$1,110,438 56
3. United States Government four per cent coupon bonds, and bonds secured by first mortgage on real estate within this State, and municipal and other bonds, stocks and warrants; the actual value of which is		974,143 62
4. Loans secured by bonds and stocks, and on personal security, the actual value of which is		354,583 89
5. Loans secured by first mortgage on real estate in this State, the actual value of which is		2,904,274 65
The location of real estate loans is as follows:		
Oakland, Alameda & Berkeley	$2,625,517 37	
Alameda Co.	265,866 06	
Butte Co.	8,500 00	
Colusa Co.	63,195 91	
Contra Costa Co.	7,400 00	
Fresno Co.	35,738 16	
Glenn Co.	16,515 31	
San Benito Co	7,122 85	
Solano Co.	32,262 94	
Tulare Co.	41,056 05	278,757 28
Total real estate loans	$2,904,274 65	
The bonds, certificates of stock and other securities above referred to are kept and held as follows:		
In the vaults of said corporation, Oakland, Cal.,	$4,681,451.06;	
in the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Co., New York City,	$263,650.	
6. Real estate in the Counties of Alameda and Fresno, the actual value of which is		52,967 42
7. Bank building and lot (including safe deposit vaults), corner Twelfth street and Broadway, Oakland, the actual value of which is		100,000 00
		$5,496,307 04

LIABILITIES.

1. To depositors, said corporation owes deposits amounting to	$4,861,199 58
2. To stockholders, the amount of the capital stock	480,000 00
3. Reserve and contingent funds.	155,107 46

(The condition of said liability to stockholders is that no part of this amount can be paid to them or in any way withdrawn until all depositors shall have been paid in full the amount of their deposits and declared dividends, except in payment of losses during the existence of the corporation.)

$5,496,307 04

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS.
By ISAAC L. REQUA, President.
And by W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

State of California, City of Oakland, County of Alameda. ss.

Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, being each separately duly sworn, each for himself says: That the said Isaac L. Requa is President and the said W. W. Garthwaite is Cashier of the Oakland Bank of Savings, the corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.

ISAAC L. REQUA,
W. W. GARTHWAITE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. KOENIG,
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